

## ESTABLISHED FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS

"CHINA MAJL"

FRIDAY. MARCH 1

No. 30208 PRICE: TEN CENTS

112, Queen's Road C. Tels: 20524-20888 BANKERS & GOLD DEALERS

## CHARGE IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, FEB. 28 SAID THAT THE POLIC YESTERDAY USED THIS, BAYONETS AND REVOLVERS IN AN EF-FORT TO STOP SEPOYS FROM A DEMONSTRA TION OF PROTEST OVER THE SENTENCE PASSED BY A MILITARY COURT UPON A MEMBER OF SUB-HAS CHANDRA BOSE'S UN-DIAN NATIONAL ARMY

The report said that "more and more men are coming out through the and - parading streets carrying Congress and other flags."2.

A message from Nagpur said that a troop demonstration at Jubbulgore was in sympathy with last week's muting of Indian seamen and as a protest against the court-martial sentence of a captain who had served in the Japanese-sponsored Indian National Army.

A message from Labore, northern India, said that student demonstrators' stopped the car of the Punjab Governor, Sir Bertrand Glancey, removed Union Jack and stoned the machine. The Governor and his aide escaped without injury Earlier on the Mall, which is the fashionable business quarter of Lahore, bricks were thrown and an English soldier

was manhandled but escaped. A British communique said that 396 men from Royal Indian Navy ships and shore establishments who were involved in last wook's mutiny had, been premoved to a cump writing in vestigation -- Associated Press.

## A Girdle, M'am?

LONDON, FEB. 28. IN A WORLD MADE UE- after sentencing?-Yes. HAPPY BY CONTROLS OF Were these records kept care- -- Confessions are not recorded VARIOUS KINDS ON PRICES, fully in the sense that before in detail. COMMUNICATIONS, IMPORTS every item was entered it was AND EXPORTS, TO NAME A checked?-Yes. FEW, ENGLISH WOMEN MAY. SOME HAPPINESS IN BEING being torn out, what was done? sometimes written. ABLE TO CONTROL ONCE The pages were numbered. When asked by Mr. Kwan if MORE THE BREADTH OF To prevent pages being torn he wished to question Yamagu-THEIR HIPS.

The Board of Trade apnounced that girdles-undergarments designed to render shapoly hips even more attractive or to imshapeless hips-may be produced

late in the Spring. Prices, as well as hips, will be controlled with the garments and if the written - entry which will stretch both horizon- was altered, what was done?tally and vertically being offered In case of alterations, a note at 7/5, while girdles which stretch to this effect was written on horizontally only will be marketed at 5/6.—Associated Press.

### W:A.A.F.s Eat More Than Miners Ghillet. After the Mr. 5llva asked:

London, Feb. 28. At The Rood Minister, Sir Ben Smith, was asked in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. E H. Keeling, Conservative for What was the sentence im cuts-would lend at once to the Twickenham, whether he would posed on Ghillot?—Ten Wears' tisk of civil troubles, rioting publish in an official report the imprisonment. particulars of rations - exclusion Con Lee?-Five years.

miners in the case of meat, ba- records also for the names of Britain puts Germans on render himself because of illness. at present exceeded those of con, preserves, margarine and F. E. d'Almada Remedios, F. X. Starvation Lines"—and quoted sugar. Services ration reales d'Almada Remedios, H. A. Bar expert opinion that the level of were now under review his ros. L. M. O. Gardner, and D. 1,000 calories a day allowed to department and the three ter is. Dhingarmal? The names are the German means that "grarvawices. He would refreshing in the 1944 records. Lion is almost certain." Reufuller statement sixtem

## KONG TREASON TRIAL Of Murdered Agent Tells Of Encounter With The Accused

### "What Can You Do Me?"

THE STORY OF HIS VARIOUS MEETINGS WITH THE ACCUSED, GEORGE WONG; BEFORE AND AFTER HE JOINED THE BRITISH ARMY AID GROUP AS AN AGENT WORKING IN HONG KONG, WAS TOLD YESTERDAY BY A YOUNG CHINESE, WILLIAM LEE, NOW WORKING FOR THE SPECIAL BRANCH, WHO RELATED IN EVI-DENCE AT THE TRIAL FOR HIGH TREASON OF WONG HIS VARIOUS ENCOUNTERS WITH AC-CUSED AND HOW THE LATTER HAD OFFERED HIM A JOB TO LAND IN AUSTRALIA WITH THE FIRST JAPANESE INVADING TROOPS, PROMIS-ING HIM THAT THERE WAS A LOT OF MONEY TO BE MADE OUT OF THIS OPPORTUNITY. ANOTHER HITTNESS WIND GAPE EVIDENCE YESTER-

DAY WAS YU YUEN-FONG, THE MOTHER OF ANOTHER BAAAG, AGENTS JACKIE LAU, WHO TOLD OF HOW HER HER AND WAS ARRESTED IN RETALLATION OF BERNON AND WILLIAMS LEE AND TWO SHE SUBSEQUENT-LY LEARNED FROM ACCOMED, TWO YEARS AFTER THE ARREST CHAVE KILLED HIM HILLT CAN YOU DO TOREEL

Two years.

Silva: These sentences

ver also reduced?—In Decem-

Mr. - Silva :- Is it correct that

soner was adduced in evidence

Mr. Silva: But there was

confession in each case?-Yes.

name of the witness in Enrique

The fifth witness, Jerom

Edward Law, alias Lau Ming

soi, said he was educated by the

Brothers of Christian Schools

and after his graduation served

From 1934 to the outbreak of

var, he conducted shorthand

London, Feb. 28.

(Continued on Pages 2 and 6)

cided on German ration cuts in

the staff of the institution.

CONFESSIONS

Koichi Harasawa, the trans | Marasawa Remedios?-Ten lator, who testified at Thurs- water imprisonment. of records of the Japanese Military Tribunal in Hong Kong. Barros?-Two years. was recalled for questioning by

Wong (in English): Who, was the interpreter in the cases mentioned in your translation. Koichi: I have no idea.

Capt. Yamaguchi Kyoichi. 28, 1921-1944, the sentences were told Mr. Silva that at the time reduced as follows: F. E. A. of the surrender and for some d'Almada Remedios to seven time past he was a judge of the wears and six months; Barros Lapanese Military Pribupal in to opin wear and six months; Hong Kong. He graduated a Gardner - to a year and seven barrister from the Ritsunci Kan | months; and Dingharmal's sen-University in 1941 and imme- tence was remitted entirely. dintely joined the Army as a Mr. Silva: You were one of

official records of trials and sen- | affixed to that record?-Yes.

Mr. Silva: It also contains almost invariably in all the record of each prisoner trials a confession by each pri

In order to ensure that they Mr. Silva: Were they written are not tampered with or pages or verbal? - Sometimes verbal out, we folded two adjoining chi, Wong asked: What was the pages together and affixed a chop, half on one page and half Lee's case!—There was no wit-

on the other. Whose chop is affixed on those adjoining pages?—One of the judicial officers concerned in

If there was written entry for six years as a member of the page with the chop of the officer who made the alterations.

DEATH IN PRISON

Yamaguchi was then told to look in the book, for the names GERMAN of Enrique Lee and Rampal Ghillot. After this was done RATION

There were three judges at that trial. Who were they?-Major Watanabe, (the Chief Judge), Lieut. Masuno and my-

to control and confine and a fall sive of canteen supplied in These sentences were later in the output of Ruhr coal W.A.A.F., fed in messes and which the would specify crally the items of which these women receive larger rations than miners.

Sir Ben Smith replied that he would publish such a statement, Allowangar for women's services

Massayaki Tahi, once Tojo's war could be avoided and peace were executed.

Massayaki Tahi, once Tojo's war could be avoided and peace were executed.

Massayaki Tahi, once Tojo's war could be avoided and peace were executed.

Massayaki Tahi, once Tojo's war could be avoided and peace were executed.

Massayaki Tahi, once Tojo's war could be avoided and peace were executed.

Massayaki Tahi, once Tojo's war could be avoided and peace were executed.

Foreign Minister and one of the everlasting in-the world.''

Farrow in his letter to his mother wrote: "Please earry of the fight committed to Sugame Prison that the same month that the search war could be avoided and peace were executed.

Massayaki Tahi, once Tojo's war could be avoided and peace were executed.

Foreign Minister and one of the everlasting in-the world.''

Farrow in his letter to his press.

Hydro Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancester, who is the minion that the same month that the search war could be avoided and peace were executed.

Foreign Minister and one of the everlasting in-the world.''

Farrow in his letter to his press.

Foreign Minister and one of the everlasting in-the world.''

Foreign Minister and one of the everlasting in-the world.''

Foreign Minister and one of the everlasting in-the world.''

Foreign Minister and one of the everlasting in-the world.''

Foreign Minister and one of the everlasting in-the world.''

Foreign Minister and one of the everlasting in-the world.''

Foreign Minister and one of the everlasting in-the world.''

Foreign Minister and one of the everlasting in-the world.''

Foreign Minister and one of the everlasting in-the world.''

Foreign Minister and one of the everlasting in-the world.''

Foreign Minister and one of the everlasting in-the world.''

Foreign Minister and one of the everlasting in-th sued to minera indemedia of commuted to lesser sentences?-- miners, the Political Correspon-

What was the sentence on F. per.

#### Indian Troops To Leave indonesia

London, Feb. 28. A Renter's dispatch from New Delhi to-day quoted Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck, the British C .- in-C. in India, as stat--ing that the withdrawal of Indian troops from Indonesia neould begin on Friday.

He made the statement an address to the upper house of the Indian Central Assembly, the dispatch said. Indian nationalist leaders have been critical of the use of Indian troops against Indonesian nationalists, whose aspirations for independence have won expressions of sympathy in

General Anchimieck's statement was in reply to a Congress Party linder who moved for a general debate "on the continued entployment of Indian troops in Indonesia, for the purpose of suppressing the Indonesia nationalist movement for independence.

Allied Headquarters in the Netherlands Indies denied on Wednesday reports that British troops would leave Java in April.—Associated Press.

## R.A.F., Navy Ahead In Demobbing

LONDON, FEB. 28.

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR, MR. ISAACS, WAS ASK-ED IN THE HOUES OF COMMONS TO DAY WHY BY-JUNE 23 THE ROYAL AIR FORCE WOULD BE THREE GROUPS AHEAD OF THE ARMY RELEASE SCHEDULE AND THE ROYAL NAVY 20 GROUPS AHEAD.

In reply, Mr. Isaacs stated: "This is because the services Casualties In their total strengths in various service groups and as the Manchurla strength of each service was being reduced as rapidly as-ton-

net reach beyond group 32 by next June, the statement, which made in February indicates that releases and discharges by churian democratic joint army, avid attention to the report. All that date will be represent a said that fierce fighting had been applauded, many /praised greater percentage of the re- going on near Liaochung and Tai- House members crowded duction of June, 1945, strength an and east of Champwu. in the case of the Army, than in the case of the other two ser- 5th Division had seized Shang- Vandenberg's hand,

When asked by Mr. Kwan if for Taunton, asked the War -Associated Press. Minister if he was aware that the Royal Army Medical Corps personnel in release groups 28 to 30 had been informed that their demobilisation might be deferred for a period of three months; what were the reasons for this decision and if he would take all possible steps to ensure even rates of release of all

trades in the Army. The War Minister, Mr. Lawson, replied: "No decision to defer the R.A.M.C. and other ranks in these groups has been taken and any information to this effect which has been given to them is unwarranted. Apart from any individual deferments which may be necessary, the R.A.M.C. and other ranks. in these groups will be released in accordance with the general pro-The British Cabinet has degramme for the Army as

#### face of the report from Field-Marshal Montgomery that the and disorder, epidemics difficult Tani Enters

whole."-Reuter.

Lee died in prison on July 20, the correspondent added.

Tani was named on the Dec. 2. Japanese war crimes suspects after."

The newspaper announced 1945 war criminal list but was are held.

Will you please look into the cuts under banner headlines given an extension of time to sure AS EVIDENCE.

Spats latious wave held. on render numself because of filness.

Major-General Yasuo Karaka, one marked Shanghai, Chinal dear belief of the Japanese of files of the Japanese of the knew he was to be executed.

Major-General Yasuo Karaka, one marked Shanghai, Chinal dear belief of the Japanese of the knew he was to be executed. Testering stemperature.

Major-General Yasuo Karaka, one marked Shanghai, Chinal dear belief of the Japanese of the knew he was to be executed. Testering stemperature. In a letter to his father he said the waste of the process. The said the result of the process of the process of the said the Tok-dwith a gotation "I hore "Maybe they will let me write again, someday." Associated Press.

Yamaguchi was shown a book Mr. Silva: The signatures it is not possible to release the The New China Daily News Senate, not as a Senator, but as when the 23 occupants of a reward which he said contained the and chops of all these judges are same groups at the same time Agency to-day said that Commun-"Although Army releases will ensualties in continued fighting in days in London "turned a blue- they forced the door and burst western Manchuria.

tzeln, in southern Jehol Province, on Feb. 7. Fighting south of Mr. Collins, Labour Member Pingchuan was continuing, it said.

HARDLY BELIEVE IT."

# U.S. SHOULD TALK

WASHINGTON, FEB. 28.

SENATOR ARTHUR VANDENBERG, REPUBLICAN LEA DER OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COM-MITTEE, REPORTING TO CONGRESSON THE UNITED NATIONS MEETING AND DISCUSSING THE QUESTION "WHAT IS RUSSIA UP TO?" DE-CLARED YESTERDAY:

"THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA GAN ARRIVE TO-GETHER AT A REASONABLE HARMONY JETHE UNITED STATES SPEAKS AS PLAINLY UPON, ALL OCCASIONS AS RUBBIA DOES; IF. THE UNITED STATES JUST AS VIGORUSLY SUS-TAINS OPENLY HER FURPOSES, AND, IDEALS UPON ALL OCCASIONS AS RUSSIA DOES: IF II'E ABANDON THE INNUMERABLE FICTIONS EN- . \*\* COURAGED BY OUR FELLOW TRAVELLERS. THAT WE SOMEHOW JEOPARDISE PEACE-BY SPEAKING BACK TO RUSSIA."

Vandenberg added that the address was "one of the greatest "situation calls for patience and speeches of all time." He said good will but not for vacillation, that Vandenberg brought to Let America take her stand." America a great hope and said He said that the United States that he shad shown that the must make it plain "that there London meeting was not the is a line beyond which we will failure many had said.

He said that all should feel Georgia, subscribed to its "genan equal freedom, an equal duty eral outline" but said that it and an equivalent responsibility, was up to the White House and "It would be impossible to over- the State Department to say emphasise the importance of our "where the line should be own role and of our own per- drawn."-Agreeiated Press. formance in such epochal events ... and the need for positive foreign policies as our consistant guide."

POWER POLITIOS sensed in London "what seemed to be too great a tendency to relapse into power politica." Be said he missed "the uplifting and sustaining zeals for a great crusading moral cause that seemed to imbue the earlier! Charter sessions at San Fann. THE ALDERSHOT MILITARY

confidence that the United Nations had shown they can con with world problems adding: return in the belief that it an succeed unless Russia, Britain and tha. United States indivi dually or collectively make impossible."

The New China Daily News Senate, not as a Senator, but as when the 23 occupants of a resuffered together a doss of 2,400 that the United Nations in 37 ture. Pushing an unarmed guard, print into-a-going concern, an Sout into the compound. Aided. The Agency, quoting a report ideal into a reality. Seventy from headquarters of the Man-Senators were listening with the rear of the Chamber The Agency said the Nationalist icined Senators in shaking

> MESSAGE OF HOPE. Senator Wiley, Republican lof Wisconsin, said that the

> > TOKYO, FEB. 28.

AM LIABLE TO

**EXECUTION**"

"THEY HAVE JUST TOLD ME I AM LIABLE TO

ONE OF THE DOOLITTLE FLIERS. "I CAN

THE JAPANESE. KNOWING OF HIS EXECUTION

AND WITH ONLY A FEW HOURS TO LIVE HE

"I am a prisoner of war and American aviators who air at-i

always have been against war. only "October 1942" which was

I came on a bombing wrote to friends and relatives

WEAT DOWN AND IN A LETTER TO

think I will be taken care of tacked the mainland."

MOTHER, DAD AND SIS" WROTE:

# Vandenberg said that he had Another Army

Senator Russel, Democrat. of

GILLINGHAM, FEB. 28. ONLY THREE DAYS AFTER DETENTION BARRACKS Nevertheless he expressed WERE RENDERED UNIN-HABITABLE FOLLOWING THE MASS RIOT OF ITS IN-MATES, ANOTHER MUTINY BROKE OUT LAST NIGHT AT THE FORT DARLAND MILE-TARY DETENDION CAMP AT GILLINGHAM. KENT: UNDER FAVOUR OF A SNOWSTORM. About 150 prisoners were in-Yenan, Feb. 28. | Vandenberg addressed the volved in the riot which started mediately for the record office. where the history of all prisoners is kept and burnt, it to the

> tried to round up the mutineers but 15 succeeded in escaping over the barbad-wire fence and out through his stancis woods. Eight of theme, had been recaptured by this i haternoon and a search is still coing on for the

> The disturbance, however, wa confined to a small section of the camp and was eventually quelled. To-day all prisoners were kept

The rioters are all detainedfor crimes such as stealing, violence or disobedience to their superform.—Reuter.

#### EXECUTION," WROTE LT. DEAN E. HALLMARK, HE DALLAS, TEXAS, FLIER WAS ONE OF THREE CAPTURED IN CHINA WHO WAS EXECUTED BY

Singapore, Feb. 28. The British Military Administration announces that 25 Malays were arrested yesterday in an investigation of a disturbance in the Chinese market piece of Batu Malim on Feb. 11. 77.

Ten Chinese children and two Mainya were wounded in the outuntil the end of the war. I There was no indication that break of racial friction in the didn't want war in the first the letters which the three fiers northern Malay State of Pahang Wu Pank-shing, nowly arrived mission because I was told to were ever delivered but the let- Chinese Consul-General, conferred and because I was an army ters will be used as evidence with the British Military Aupilot. I have a heart and I against the Japanese now on thorities and expressed concern didn't want anyone to die be- trial in China for executing over the clashes between Chinese

Sugamo Gaol cause of me. So that is why I them. The letters were daied and Malays.

Wu said h I wish there was some way that the same month that the siers precautions had been taken to that in Basa Malim.—Associated

rodey's recession Cloudy to AS EVIDENCE Spatz' letters were brief and overcust with some sex for at Major-General Yasuo Karaka, one marked Shanghai, China' first Some elear periods later,

## Windsor House

Managing Editor: W. J. Kentes Telephones:

Reporters & General Office 32312. Advertising & Accounts 33923

Subscription Rates: H.K.\$ 9.00 3 months H.K.\$18.00 H.K.\$36.00

tims have been or have been believed to be dancing hostesses, is a symptom of the attempted reracket. It is, in short, the work form. them protection from other gangs. and by a campaign of terrorism, only \$350 that night and Lai service, where he served for Hong Kong. Accused did not 1939, and saw him again in De-liked to be a foreman in the airacceptance of "protection," at a! fee, would be most advisable. This is gangsterdom a la Americaine in l its most vicious form, and it is had to sign a confession that pecially after the first case he cused with Hector Lee and Dec. 14, 1941, and not Dec. 12. ohing and a man named Choung hardly necessary to argue in fa-1 your of an unrelenting effort to I stamp it out now, while it remains in more or less incipient scarring by vitriolic acid contains back to the Hop Hing Tea House terrogations in which he took the occupation all the elements of horror and to obtain the balance and were part, he found himself going dread for any woman, and those arrested by police under In- out of his way in spite of great who are prepared to employ bestialism of this type must expect no mercy if they are brought to book. The question of whether or not the cabaret girl is a worthy or an essential citizen does not enter cabarets are licensed to conduct uniform and badges of rank. their business. The girl and 'the cabaret are both within the law. , and police responsibility for their safety from molestation is inescapt money from his cousin. Li The Japanese Authorities in able. There is the further point Wan-sang denied having ever Hong Kong thought it was esto be considered that if the gang mentioned \$10,000. or gangs are permitted to establish themselves in one racket, it l will not be long before they be- business and lost money through In order to ensure this, it was gin to extend their field of operations. Insofar as this is a menace. it is also a challenge.

The courage and imagination which took Russia triumphantly day's money market was the flop arrests were made on the well- chances of the Allies winning accused what "Hing Ah Kei Territory. I did not hear the through the war are manifest in in gold which dropped 18 points known Gendarmeric policy Stalin's plans for industrial reconstruction. The Germans occu- towards the end it recovered seven pied the principal industrial areas points. of Russia and forced her to develop new regions in the Urals and even beyond, to which the factories of the Donetz Basin were but from then on buyers came in age agents and all political transported before they had been overrun. These factories are to \$514 at the close. be maintained, and in the Donetz Basin where the full malice of the HK\$9.05 to ON\$1,000, 11 points German scorched earth policy l was directed, Russia has started from scratch. Supplies of new materials fall far short of the immense demand, and the tremendous loss of man-power due to casualties, creates a deficiency which pounds at \$12.60. but English will take a long time to overcome. · Marshal Stalin's programme here envisages education\_developments which will greatly augment the number receiving advanced technical training. All in all, this many-sided activity has for its valterday when three well-dressed uge work against their enemies. purpose the provision of the necessities and elementary comforts of life with which the Russian 1000es 000). people have gone without so long. There may be much in Moscow's money into local currency when foreign policy which gives ground the robbors held him up. No arfor criticism, but it is difficult to examine her energetic rehabilitation campaign without admiration.

Talking of V.D. clinics, as we Road, is announced. were in these columns yesterday, it is not the happiest of arrange- Probationary Sub-Inap. In Hakments that such institutions should tain, of No. 110. Prince Edward be associated; as happens in Kow- Road, and Miss Mg Ngan-mui, of loon, for example, with a baby also announced. welfare clinic. Were we to be facetious, we might suggest that mothers stay away because of a fear that the reason for their visit could be misinterpreted, and Barrott, Inspector-Seneral of the that a "respectable" girl, who has Hong Kong at 1.80 p.m. He is been unfortunate, might refuse to here on a tour of inspection and Oversea Trading Company, 19, cused. go lest it be thought that she was will stay till Sunday. going to have a baby! The underlying truth is there, neverthe- Harcourt: less, and as far as mothers are concerned it is a solid objection, to which the staggering of hours Navy motor vehicles, who went does not provide a satisfactory returned to work as usual yester-

of the Chinese Army, were charged before Mr. W. H. Lati- Basto. mer yesterday with demanding mency with menaces and kidnapping the complainant, Lai hostilities he was destitute. Ming, Sub-Inspector J. R. Sykes lwas in charge of the prosecu-

Complaint said that on the

at the Hop Hing Tea House, five men dressed in Chinese ed nightly wireless broadcasts "Hing Ah Ki Kan" First accused, Li Wan Sang, The sudden crop of acid- told him that they were sent to months. throwing incidents in the streets arrest him as he had been

The price was finally fixed at Idicine to Macao. was taken by force to the Wee about three months. Ping Boarding House.

FORCED TO SIGN

as much money as possible. Pui and Chan Fong. Com- favour. . plainant was found in the same

into it. She is practising a pro-bilised captain of the Chinose particularly observant of Japafession which is lawful, for Army. He was wearing his nese psychology. During his

wrote and confession and let. knowledge of Gendarmeric meter in the hope of obtaining theds and policy.

this afternoon.

Outstanding feature of vester- and esplonage agents. overnight and want down another 13 in the course of the day, though

Chinese national burrency also weakened. Futurbs opened at lower than the provious day, and in the absence of buyers fell to \$3.02 at the close. Spot price was \$3.30, 10 points

lower than the previous day. There was no change in U.S. dollars at \$5.90, and Australian Sterling fell to \$17.50.

#### BOLD ROBBERY

Central, was the victim of a bold would otherwise find it impossimen, armed with revolvers, stole it was their policy to use Chi-8260,000 in Custom Gold Unit nese against Chinese. notes (approximately CN\$5,000,-

He was just going to change the rest have yet been made.

#### `MARRIAGES

yer, Mr. Frederick Zimmern, of ties No. 44. Blue Pool Road, and Miss Doris Kotewall, of No. 52, Conduit

The forthcoming marriage of

Air Chief Marshal Sir Anthur R.A.F., is expected to arrive in To-night he will dine with His Executency, Vice-Admiral Sir Cocil

The Chinese drivers of Roya on strike on Wednesday morning.

## Hong Kong Treason Trial

(Continued from Page 1)

Six men, who were stated to classes. In May, 1941, he joinhave masquaraded as members ed the A.R.P., Kowloon City Division, under Mr. C.

PRESSED INTO SERVICE Shortly after the outbreak of had a wife and four children, and the fifth was born on Jan.

- entered, from Chungking and gathered

he had been a traitor. He was handled in which several per-others in the Prince's Cafe, also told to write a letter to sons were involved. He took Prince Edward Road. his cousins asking them to raise every opportunity to quit the In February, 1942, witness . The seventh witness was Wil spector Drury. The party then personal risk to coach the acproceeded to the Woo Ping and cused and even to mutitate the arrested Wan Tsan-sze, Fung questions and answers in their

TERRIBLE WEAPON During his service and dur-Wan was an invalid, a demo-ling the occupation, he had been comparatively short term of ser-First accused said that Lai vice in the Gerdarmerie he could Ming gave \$350 willingly and say that he had gained a good

sential to their war effort to Wong Pak stated that he was have a slavishly submissive and the second-hand clothing thoroughly subdued population. complainant who was an em- the policy of the Japanese to ployee of the Japanego forces in use the terrible weapon of fear. This terrible weapon was wield-The case was adjourned till ed sometimes by indiscriminate and wholesale community arrests., In addition to this there was the ferreting of the activitics of particular individuals "Cutting the grass before it had

In chance to grow long." The policy was effective so The price opened in the morning | that throughout the occupation at \$520 per tacl as against \$538 the population lived virtually unat the previous day's close, and der a mentle of fear. In the shortly after noon it fell to \$507, case of spies, guerillas, espionand brought the price back to cases, the interrogation was alling. ways accompanied by torture. inhuman torture, much of which he had witnessed with his own eyes. These tortures were inflicted by the interrogaters when they thought it was necessary to obtain a confession.

CHINESE AGENTS This routine interrogation was well known by all Gendarmerie agents. Many Chinese detectives were employed by the . • special branch of the Political Department, as, because of the A customer in the Ming Tak prependerant Chinese popula-Chinese Bank, 161, Queen's Road tion in the Colony, the Japanese daylight robbery at about 4 p.m. ble to carry out counter-espion-

In answer to questions by the accused, witness said that he had been employed at various time in Japanese business concerns beside his employment at the Gendarmerie in Kowloon, At one time, he worked in a Bemi-Government concern. at The forthcoming marriage be- Kai Tak Aerodrome, in the detween the well-known local law- partment in charge of indemni-

> Between January and Februnry, 1942, he assisted the village felders of several villages north of Kai Tak Aerodrome to form themselves into a district in order to receive rations.

month after joining the A.R.P., other members of the Court ed his pocket he thought he king during a Japanace bombing he was promoted to District were Capt. C. d'Almada will was being robbed. Accused add- raid. He said: 'You are young. Warden and appointed to ferm Capt. L.G. Bigg. ed that the mid appeared to be You have a family to take care of ... another district "E" among the Mr. F. X. d'Almada, assisted drawing a gun. He then draw Do you have the courage to give

Chang, manager of the Chining fred S. K. Lau defended the acsecond floor, said that he knew accused on the evening of Dec. the accused and met him in 1989, 16 last shot at Detection B.C.C. when he was a motor car drive 776. Wan Cheing when chal-

war in Mongkok and after De- raid a Chungking radio station." cember 8, 1941, saw accused in On another occasion, witness Nathan Road driving a motor met accused and Hector Lee and car with a Japanese Military of others at the Prince's Cafe was standing opposite Nathan without an arm band. Hotel, which was being used as Witness left Hong Kong on the Hing Ah Ki Kan. - He saw February, 1943, because the Ja- told me that he was a detective accused driving in a car with a panese were after him." Japanese officer and several Chi- He knew Wong Piu who was could get a gun for myself he wish to enter Universities or Three weeks after the occu- nese in European style clothes. hiso known as George Wong (a would give me a fob as a detective

that the war would only last six he was doing, and was told that witness agent, collecting informaccused was connected with the ation about Japanese shipping, did not know what he meant at form to be sent by post. By the end of May, 1944, he Japanese in all kinds of military newspapers, magazines and in that time and I neked him. He of the Colony, in which the vic. working for the Japanese in had a knowledge of colleguial work. Witness asked accused forming on military troop said. I mean short-wave radios Waichow. The leader, Captain Japanese. At the request of if he, accused, could recommend movements, buying typewriters that people possess. He said that private students and to those who to obtain a permit to take me- on. Accused said that it would ness said that he was certain his name. be difficult to make such a re-that on Dec. 12, accused wore a collect tribute from dancing hos- \$5,000, but Lai had no ready At the Gendarmerie, he was commendation and when asked white arm band bearing Chinese esses, on the pretext of affording cash. Lai's two female cousins told that two of the Formosan how he got in, said that he characters "Hing Ah Ki Kan." were sent for and told to raise interpreters did not know Eng. knew some military officers six He was also certain that accusthe money. The gang was paid lish. He was pressed into the months before the attack on ed was a motor car driver in me to do. He asked me if

he found the work highly dis- the Japanese entered Kowloon, radio station was made.

service. The danger to him opened a coffee shop at No. 44, liam Lee of 21, Yick Yam Street; The next day, Li Wan-sang, was personal and imminent, Laichikok Road, as the radio 1st floor, who said that he was form. The peril of permanent Li Fuk and Kong Po-shan went because throughout all the in- business had been looted during now working for the Special

SECRET SERVICE In July, 1942, he left for floor, in Kowloon. Before and returned to Hong Kong at Royal Naval Dockyard. the end of July, to act as an agent for the B.A.A.G. After he returned, he continued his business of the coffee shop, and frequently went to the Princes' and-observed-that he was carry- Kong in January, 1941. ing a revolver. He asked accused what he was doing and been in China and had been a l driver, for Chungking.

SURE TO LOSE Accused said that China was information. merely spreading false propa-1942. witness saw accused in [

a week before the outbreak of joused replied, "We are going to | times driving a car and appeared ficer. He again saw accused on Accused was in plain clothes and Dec. 12 or 13, 1941, when he carrying a revolver. He was

night of Jan. 29, while working pation of Hong Kong, electricity Accused had a white arm band himilar named as accused) an assisting him. Then he showed me October of this year should apply was laid on again and he listen- bearing the Chinese characters American-born Chinese, who re- his gun. It was a 38 Colt revol- in person to the Director of sided at Tung Choi Street, se-Witness asked accused what cond floor. He was working as

say how he came to know them. cember, 1941, when the state-,

BRITISH AGENT'S

EVIDENCE Branch. At the outbreak of hostilities on Dec. 8, 1941, he was residing at 120. Woosung Street, 1st low him, Hector Lee also came. China and joined the British war, he was engaged in the Ex-Army Aid Group at Waichow, penso Accounts Department of the

Witness said he first came know George Wongt about March 1939. Accused was then living a No. 153, Prince Edward Road, 1st floor, and witness often went there to take extreise as the verandah Cafe where Japanese secret of the house had been turned into agents used to meet. On one a temporary gymnasium. In 1940 occasion at the end of July, George Wong had gone to Kwong-1942, he saw the accused and chowwan for the nurpose of driv Hector Lee and several Chinese Ing trucks for the Chinese Govthere. He called accused uside erament and had returned to Hone

MET ACOUSED was told that he was in the Ja- of hostilities he met accused in down alone. him what he thought of the noticed the arm-band and asked Territories. the war. Accused told him that Kwan" was. Accused replied that reply. it was hopeless for them to done it was an organisation he was

ganda-and-that she-was cure-to connected with the Hing Ah Kei the Japanese was his boss. lose the war. In December, Kwan for very long and would

# Years, Ganing

FOUND GUILTY OF SHOOTING WITH INTENT TO RESIST ARREST AND SEARCH, A YOUNG CHIN-ESE, LO MIN-CHI, WAS SENTENCED BY THE GENERAL MILITARY COURT YESTERDAY TO 12 YEARS HARD LABOUR AND 12 STROKES OF THE

IMPOSING SENTENCE MR. LEO D'ALMADA, PRE-SIDENT OF THE COURT, TOLD ACCUSED THAT THE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR THAT KIND OF OFFENCE WAS DEATH. HE FURTHER TOLD AC-CUSED THAT THE CRIME OF WHICH HE WAS FOUND GUILTY WAS A VERY SERIOUS ONE AND ONE WHICH HAD NO REDEEMING FEA TURE IN IT.

accused's arrest at Sheung Shui to find the man to whom he was to Hong Kong. The Chinese are on Jan. 10 was commended by to sell the gun, given him by fighting a hopeless wer. They the Court for his smart work. another man, he squatted under have nothing to protect themsel-After his evidence had been. An unanimous verdict was in-the verandah to, rest. When a ven, He showed and a scar and read over, witness added that a turned by the Court. The man shouted at him and touch said he had received it in Chung-

villagers north of Kai Tak. by Det. Insp. Mackenzie, con- his own gun and shot at the man your family a good living? I'm. The sixth witness, William ducted the prosecution. Mr. Al- twice.

P.C.C. Chu Ming, who effected | Accused said that after fallure told me: 'Don't be a fool. Willie,

mum penalty be inflicted.

SHORT-WAVE RADIOS

"In February, 1943, I joined the British Army Aid Group. worked in Hong Kong thereafter until June 10, 1943, as an agent for this commissation. I met accused in February, 1943, at cafe in Woosung Street when he for the Japanese and that if 1 ver and he said, 'Got one like that, Education, 3rd Floor, Fire Bri-It's easier to carry.' Then he make | gade Building. Students residing ed, Do you know anything about outside Hong Kong should amply

Wan Tsan Sze, was kind-heart- Doctor Clinto de Souza he went him a job in the organisation. and medicines for the B.A.A.G. if I knew of any people possessing may be hoping to obtain scholared and would accept \$10,000 to with him to the Kowloon City the reason why witness wanted Clinic at Waichow. Witness these I could tell him. He said ships. set Lai free. Wan was dress. Gendarmerie to act as interpre- to join the organisation was for lost contact with him in 1944. | meanwhile I could come any time ed in Chinese captain's uni- ter for the doctor, who wanted him to know what was going Questioned by accused, wit- for tea at the case and could sign REPORT TO GENDARMERIE "In the beginning of April, 1943, I saw George Wong again

in the same cafe and again asked him if he had anything for field. I said 'Yes.' He told me His service was short because Dec. 12 was the date when ment of raiding the Chungking to come and see him the next morning. I came. There were Under threats and force, Lai tasteful and very dangerous, es- and until Dec. 25, he saw ac- He spoke to the accused on present George Wong, Shek Hin-Hing. When George Wong caw me he said that I was too early

> and he told me to wait. "He said he had to report to Yaumati Gendarmerie Headquarters. I waited for him for about 45 minutes and he returned with Hector Leer Then we took too We took a bus to Kowloon City. Hector Lee dropped off at the junction of Prince Edward Road and Nathan Road, George Wong and mivselif went on and got off nt Grampian Road, Kowloon City.

GUNS IN N.T. "He took me to the end of this read and then pointed to a big building on the top of a hill. He told me he had to see a Japanese there and asked me to wait. He later told me that this was the Headquarters of the Keibeltai He was in the building for about 20 minutes and came out with a Japanese officer. At the top of the stairs they bewed to each Two weeks after the cessation other and George Wong came

panese secret service. Accused Woosung Street in Kowloon. Ac- : "He then took me to another asked him if he knew of any cused was driving a car and had house in Grampian Road and inenemy property and if he could a white arm-band with red troduced me to a man in Japanese DEPARTMENT OF IMPORTS supply him with information characters reading "Hing Ah Kei uniform. He said the man was concerning enemy property, he Revival Institute (in Japanese, interpreter. They walked away would be rewarded. Witness Koakikan). Witness said accused from me to the other end of the told him that he did not know. had asked him what he was doing room and started speaking. The In August, 1942, witness met and he had replied that he had interpreter asked what had hapaccused in Mongkok and asked nothing to do: Witness then pened to some guns in the New

"Then we came out of the house Accused said he had working for. Witness continued: and George Wong stanted to apo-"I asked him to recommend me logise to me. He said he was for work in that organisation. He sorry he had kept me waiting so said he could not as I must know long but as a Special Duty detec-There was continuous bombing some Japanese before the war. I tive of the Keibeitai he had to by Japanese planes. He show- asked him if he knew any Japan- report to the Yaumati Gendared witness a scar which he said eso before the war and he replied merio Headquarters and to the was caused by Japanese homb- that he knew some Japanese some Kowloon City Keibeitai Headquarsix months before the war and ters every morning. At this point I had supplied them with valuable he mentioned that the Keibeitai Headquarters was the building we "He said that he would not be had just been to. He said that

have another job soon. He asked . "At the time I was rather me to meet him againgin a ten- curious as to what the Keibeitai gallons in the case of Light Oils the company of Japanese Gen- house in Temple Street. I met was and I asked him if they were and over 500 gallons in the case darmerie Officers, Hector Lee him every day for a week after the same as the Gendarmes. He of other Hydrocarbon Oils are reand others near his cafe. Ac. the first meeting. He was some told me they were the Garrison quired to declare these stocks and Police. Their work was to deal at the same time they should with things outside the city, to in state where the oils are stored. vestigate guerillas, to prevent Chungking and Allied spins from stocks which exceed the limits coming into Heng Kong and stated above unless the oils are in find out how the guerillas com- General Bonded or other approved minicated with people inside the storage.

"He said that the Kempoital or Gendarmes engaged detectives to render them liable to scizure and work inside the city and that confiscation as Dutiable Goods. their job was much easier. They could arrest anyone they suspect at this office by noon on March ed of being spice either for 5th 1946; Chungking or the British Americans and anyone who possessed a radio-transmitter. I told him that I liked to play with guns very much and that I liked to fight too and I asked him if ho could nut me on so work together with him in the Keibertai. "A BETTER SCHEME"

scheme for me. He asked me if I was born in Australia. I told him I was born in Melbourne and still had an unde in Sydney. He

"He told me he had a better

"Then he told me he needed a The prosecution asked the group of persons who know Aus-Connaught Road West, first and The Crown's case was that Court to take a serious view tralia well to be the first to go and also asked that the muxi- there with the Japanese invaders. He said also that those people had the secatest opportunity for mak-Mr. Lau submitted that there ing a lot of money and he also chinese and Soviet Governments was conflicting evidence and healt that if it would join this on a line with the date on er of a garage at Nathan Road larged by the latter at Con-WORE ARMBAND his latter at Con-WORE ARMBAND his latter at Con-Lin 1941 witness was shill be decided been raised, and ask-we strain control from Manchuria. For the rank of the latter at Con-was conflicting evidence, and said that if I would not be show the con-doubletted been raised, and ask-graphet on I would necessary the con-son Manchuria. For doubletted been raised, and ask-graphet on I would necessary the con-position of the con-was conflicting evidence, and doubletted been raised, and ask-graphet on I would necessary the con-position of the con-was conflicting evidence, and doubletted been raised, and ask-graphet in I would necessary the con-position of the con-the court delivered verdict.

Anatralia. He said that if I would not be con-position of the con-position of the con-the court delivered verdict.

Anatralia. He said that if I would not be con-position of the con-position of the con-the court delivered verdict.

Anatralia. He said that if I would not be con-position of the con-the court delivered verdict.

BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION HONG KONG:

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

All students in Hong Kong who Training Colleges in England in

This notice applies both to

Closing date for receipt of applications-March the 15th,

A. ST. G. WALTON. S.O.I. (C.A.)

SUBMISSION OF CLAIMS AGAINST THE B.M.A. BEFORE CLOSE OF

FUNANOIAL YEAR. The British Military Administration's financial year closes on the 31st. March and all merchants and contractors are particularly requested to submit promptly to the Departments concerned any outstanding accounts for supplies and services to the Administration, so as to ensure that payment is effected before the 31st.

This applies only to accounts in respect of the period since British Administration was resumed. It does not refer to claims for the year 1941. Payment of accounts submitted later than Thursday, the 14th

March, 1946, may be considerably H. R. HIRST, S.O. I (G.A.) Finance. The Treasury, Hong Kong.

22nd February, 1946.

BRITISH MILITARY **ADMINISTRATION** (HONG. KONG)

& EXPORTS.

DUTY ON HYDROCARBON

On and from March 1st 1946 Hydrocarbon Oils under the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance (No. 36 of 1931),

The rates of duty, being those" in force in December 1941, are: (a) Light Oils 80 cents per gation.

(b) Heavy Oils to be used as fuel for any heavy oil road vehicle 40 cents per gallon. (c) On other Hydrocarbon Oil

10 cents per gallon. Persons or firms holding stocks of these oils which are over 50

Duty will be charged on all

Failure to declare atocks will Declarations must be handed in

> H. A. TAYLOR, Superintendent of Irports & Exports

February 28th 1946,

SHIP MOVEMENTS

The "Fatshan" loft for Canton yesterday morning on her second trip with 541 passongers and 350 tons of cargo, 200 of which were

U.N.R.R.A. supplies.
The Hone Kong-Canton river augmented on March 4. when the "Sai On" will make her first trip to Canton. .

The "Sal On" has accommodation for 1,400 passenzers and 600

Nord Baker, replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, anide "I understand the

## RUSSIANS IN PERSIA

## Remain Beyond Accepted Date

### Britain's Grim Dollar Position

London, Feb. 25,

Prime Minister Attlea told the House of Commons that Britain's dollar exchange position is "grien". and said that even if the United States craftta a loan "it is not u thin that will adow us to his. lack and take things care." . The loan, he added, as "to able us to work all the harder." Speaking on the opening day of n two-day debate on Britain's stiffugent economic and man-· power situation, Mr. Attlee called, on the country to fight its way; back to prosperity.

"I appeal to all, employers and employed, to do their best in their difficult times." he said. Earlier, Mr. Oliver Lyttleton. Conservative, said that Britain's difficit of exports under imports was running to "about £600,000, 000 a year" which "could exhaust the American loan in about 18; months" unless the nation could

boost production. Mr. Attlee said that "if we do not get the loan, the position will be even more difficult than it is to-day and shall have to press harder than ever before on our export drive," - Associated Press,

Manjla, Feb. 28. Three Japanese soldiers con l

COMMENCING

TO-MORROW

MARCH 2ND

The second second

### Concern Aroused In Washington

WASHINGTON, FEB. 28 THE POSSIBILITY THAT RUSSIAN TROOPS MIGHT REMAIN AN IRAN BEYOND THE GENERALLY ACCEPTED MARCH 2ND DEADLINE FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES "WAS FORESEEN BY SOME AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS TO-DAY. SPECULATION IS BASED ON THE FACT THAT WITH BUT A FEW DAYS RE-MAINING THE STATE. DEPARTMENT HAS RE-CEIVED ONLY INDIRECT EVIDENCE OF ANY SO VIET PREPARATIONS TO LEAVE.

ME BRITISH ALSO HAVE FORCES IN TRAIN AND THETHER THEY BOYLD BE WILLING TO WITH DRAIF UNLESS THE RUSSIANS DO IS A QUES-TION. THE SITUATION IS CAUSING CONCERN AMONG OFFICIALS BECAUSE OF WHAT IS RE-GARDED AS THE UNSATISFACTORY STATE OF ANGLO-AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN RELATIONS AT THE MOMENT.

relations probably will be taken ties. Byrnes in a speech in New York deadline after the collapse of President of the Liberal Panty, any place any time." The Gene-

Well informed officials presented the following picture of the current situation:

The deadline of March 2nd was originally suggested by the Bri-

ings of five Pillipino sivilians and, which British and Russian forces sian forces in Iran at 70,000 to seats in the law-making Chamber the correspondents were forced to a Chinese at Hollo city, Panny and American transport troops 75,000 men. The British force is of Deputies and a possible majo- take cover when shots rang out. Island, were sentenced bo die on moved into Iran provided that said to be much smaller .- Asso- rity in the Senate .- Associated The marksman's idendity was not Island, were sentenced to me on moved made ret out after six ciated Press, the gallows, Associated Press, they should get out after six ciated Press, VARYING VIEWS

Teheran, Feb. 28. A Soviet Embassy official has given an assurance that Russian troops would be withdrawn from northern Iran but the Iranian Foreign Ministry and military observers said yesterday there was no apparent sign of Russian evacuation.

British remained.

An American officer said be believed in "impossible" for the 2, the date agreed upon for the evacuation of all foreign troops

in Iran. Prince Firouz, Under-Secretary of State, expressed the opinion that Russian troops "certainly will be out of Iran" and added that the Soviet communication lines have already Ibeen taken down from one area. Firouz termed the outbreaks reported in tics."-Associated Press

### Communists Left Out In Belgium

The Belgian political crisis jumped into a new phase last CHUHIA. night as the Regent, Prince Charles, called on Auguste de Schryver to "negotiate a new respondente have seen endless cabinet." However the lender of rows of dead factories, empty the Social Christian Party ap- warehouses and plants plucked peared to be leaving the Com- clean of their equipment. munista out.

Until Wednesdass de Schryver! bringing the various political factions together to form some sort of solid bloc which could Hundreds of factories where

The broad problem of Russian months of the cessation of hostili- he had had further talks with the intention of moving aside even At the end of the 6-month van Acker; with Roger Molz, correspondents they could "go Germany, the Big Powers still and Paul Strayer, interim Pre- and Officer Commanding the Rushad Japan to fight and therefore sident of the Social Christian sian forces in Mukden explained the troops stayed on, resulting. Party, but made no mention of that even he could not pass while according to Iranians, in the having consulted any members of the sentries were carrying out

Azerbaijan trouble. The Ameri- the Communist Party. can government ordered its for- This move was considered by perfors. ces out but the Russians and diplomatic observers as a maneu-

## Stripped Bare

MUKDEN, FEB. 28. EVENTS OF THE PAST SIX MONTHS IN MUKDEN AR PEARED TO HAVE SHATTER-ED ANY HOPE THAT CHINA'S CENTRAL GOVERNMENT MAY HAVE HAD OF TAKING OVER A READY MADE IN-DUSTRIAL EMPIRE IN MAN-

For the past three days cor

Mukden has been subjected to had been given the job of "in-vestigating the possibilities of" uncontrolled looting by Chinese ploitation for 14 years and apparently to selective stripping.

safely administrate the country child and adult labour built prefor the next four years. Now, cision tools, locomotives, tanks he said, he has the power to ne- and planes are now patrolled by Red Army sentries. Armed with The Catholic leader said that tommy-guns the sentries had no former Prime Minister Achille though the commandant told the orders of their immediate su-

vre to prevent the possibility of During an inspection of a Estimates in London and Wa- a last-Wing condition which to- cotton textile mill in company tary commission of atrocity skey- The wartime agreement under shington give the number of Rus- gether could hold 109 of 202 with Chinese military and police

## Anchorage For The At-Bomb Fleet

BIKINI, MARSHALL ISLANDS, FEB. 28. Russians to withdraw by March DIVERS, SOMETIMES MENACED BY SHARKS, ARE BLASTING OUT CORAL HEADS IN THE BIKINI LAGOON TO PROVIDE ANCHORAGE FOR THE FLEET WILL BE ATOM-BOMBED THIS SPRING. THE CENTRAL TARGET AREA ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE LAGOON WILL BE NINE MILES SQUARE. IT IS BEING CLEARED TO A DEPTH

OF 45 FEET. A mile wide border around, guinea-pig fleet will ride at and this area will be cleared to 40 chor when the bomb explodes, onts between rival political par- feet and the remainder of the Sharks are not the only

in the Swiss and German Alos,

and even to Hitler's Chancellery

The final threads in the net

which the special branch of the

conjunction with Scotland Yard and the United States Federal

SERIOUS THREAT

It has now been proved that

he said Associated Press.

Bureau of Investigation.

### AFRICA WAIT FOR BLOW

JOHANNESBURG, FEB. 28. TH AFRICANS WHO TAD NAZI CONNECTIONS DURING THE WAR ARE ANXIOUSLY AWAITING REVELATIONS WHICH ARE LIKELY TO FOLLOW THE ARREST IN BAVARIA OF DR. LEIPOLD WIERTZ, A FORMER GESTAPO AGENT WHO OPERATED IN THE UNION.

WHEN WIERT'S FLED FROM LORENGO MARQUES. PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA, NEAR THE END OF THE WAR, ALL HIS DOCUMENTS WERE SEIZED BY BRITISH SECRET ASENTS, AND THEY ARE BELIEVED TO CONTAIN SOME INTERESTING RE-VELATIONS OF THE LINK BETWEEN CERTAIN SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA AND HEINRICH HIMMLERS' ORGANISATION.

in Berlin.

### Child Sold For Five Pesos

Manila, Feb. 27. A year-old baby was kidnapped from her home and sold to a child- South African Criminal Investiless couple for five pesos in one gation-Department is weaving of the most bizacre cases ever across two continents are now being gathered up by a special broken by the Manila police. An attorney from one of the mission of the South African provinces appealed to the police Police in Europe, working in to help him find his 13-month conjunction with Scotland Yard

Christmas time-along with the housemaid. The police decided to concentrate their search on the maid. Aditor several weeks, when the South Africa was vitally threatstory broke in the newspapers, a ened from inside her own bor-

baby, who had disappeared about

fruit vendor, and his wife came ders throughout the war, and into the polite station and told that some of her nationals were COUNCIL FOR JAPAN the story of how a 15-year-old girl plotting to dislocate the Cape had sold them a child for five shipping route and prepare for -poses. "She knew my wife and it in enemy invasion. always wanted a child," the ven-

police.—Renter.

day by Admiral H. K. Hewitt, Commander in Chief of the United States havel force in Europe. North, we should be horrifled,"

lagoon to 30 feet. Here the menace as the Japanese mined the lagoon, nobedy knows why. The Navy's work has been aided by the discovery of Japanese charts which proved to be very accurate. This is a wonderful ringside seat for the test but nobody wants to sit so only the spectators will be the recording

Construction batallions wil come here soon to set up .:oncrete towers with leadlined compartments in which cameras and scientific instruments will --- be placed.

There is not the slightest resentment among the natives because they must give up their island for the test .- Associated

#### COMMUNIST The trails along which the AGREEMENT investigations are now proceeding Have led from lonely South African farmhouses to chalets

Chuncking, Feb. 28. The Communist "New China Daily" expressed "complete agreement" with Chiang Kai-shek's policy of negotiations with Russia over Mancharia.

Chiang said on Monday that the negotiations must accord with Chinese law and must not go beyond the August 14, 1945 treaty with Russia granting the Soviet concessions in Manchurin.

The paper also, endorsed Chiang's appeal to students who have been demonstrating against Russin not to let emotions suporsede reason.-Arsociated Press.

The acting Prime Minister Wal-The matter was brought up ter Nash said that the Govern- LOSN, Co. S.S. "WOSANG" The baby is back at her home recently in the House of Assemtion of the United "Kingdom, I.C.S.N. Co. S.S. "ESANG" and under the watchful ove of bly by J. S. Marwick of the Australia, New Zealand and Inher parents. And the 15-year-old Dominion Party who asked form die had agreed to the appointment of Mr. MacMahon Ball as under the watchful eye of the ed to. investigate subversive their representative on the Ailled activities in the Union during Council for Japan. Mr. Ball is he ad of the political science department at the University "If Parliament were aware of Melbourne. The four members of the extent to which subversive the council will consult with and the extent to which subversive influences were allowed to influence and damage the transport of our stroops from the North we should be horrifled."

North we should be horrifled."

The control MacArthur upon make of putting into effect direction of the policy of t

### ENSA STAR THEATRE THE ALEXANDRA REPERTORY COY.

(DIRECT FROM BIRMINGHAM)

In Hand" COMMENCING MONDAY, 25TH FEB. NIGHTLY AT 7.30 P.M.

THE

# is pleased to announce

The Opening of the following Gasoline Stations

ON MARCH 1 KOWLOON

HONG KONG

Chater Road Whitty Street Gascoigne, Road

Boundary Street

Hong Kong District Sales Office:

Room 223, Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building

Telephone Numbers: 23791, 25793 & 30204-

#### WELCOME TO: BROADWAY Tel. 23585

88, Queen's Road C. 9.00 a.m.--9.00 ф. BEST ARTISTS AT YOUR SERVICE

#### ALSO QUICK SERVICE

Satisfaction Guaranteed

Photos Ready\_in 3 Hours Prices Moderate

#### BLUE FUNNEL LINE

M.V. "AJAX" sails Mid. March for U.K. via Straits. "EURYBATES" sails 2nd week March for Vancouver. For Passage and Freight Particulars: apply to:on and before 2nd March FESA Tel. 20042. after 2nd March

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS

### CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

WOTAWS OF SMLIDES S.S. "KWETYANO"

SAILING TO SHANGHAI

Noon 12th March

6th March

SABLANG TO CANTON 11 a.m. 76h March

For Freight and Passages particulars please apply to Messre. Butterfield & Swipe.



to Shanghai 2 p.m. 3rd March, 2 p.m. 9th March to Swatow

S.S. "HANYANG"

from Singapore due 2nd March Berthe Kowloon Wharf.

from Shanghai due 44h March Berther H.H. Praya. All the above Subject to Alteration without Notice. PASSENCERS ARE ADVISED TO REGISTER THEIR NAMES

WHICH THEY INTEND TO LEAVE OF THE BHILPPING DEPARTMENT:

AS FAR AS POSSIBLE IN ADVANCE OF THE DATES UPON.

GROUND FLOOR, EWO HOUSE, 18 PEDDER STREET.

#### PREPAID MONTHS ..... \$ 5.50 6 MONTHS ......\$11.00 ONE YEAR ......\$22.00 MEZZANINE FLOOR WINDSOR HOUSE

"A MEDAL FOR

Dorothy LAMOUR - Arturo de CORDOVA

with L CARROL NAISH - Mikhail Rasurany - Frank McHugh

WEEKLY

CHINA MAIL.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

PROM THE "CHINA MAIL"

AND "SUNDAY HERALD."

ON SALE EVERY THURSDAY

ONLY 30 CENTS

PLACE YOUR-ORDER TO-DAY

FOR DELIVERY OVERSEAS

**DVERSEAS** 

INCLUDING POSTAGE)

CONTAINING

ALL

From a story by JOHN STEINBECK and Jack Wagner-

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

20 WORDS \$2 FOR ONE. INSERTION PREPAID, \$1 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL INSERTION, ADDITIONAL WORDS 10 CTS. PER, WORD PER INSERTION

WANTED KNOWN

ANYTHING & everything for calculators. Also Calculating ma-D'Agullar Street, Tel. 21433.

WHY experiment with new chestel See our magnificent collection of "pre-war made" exquisitely carved unpacked a huge shipment of finest Soochow silk embroidered garments, hate. Greatest variety, lowest Central.

DON'T miss the Chance-Come and join our new full Commercial tailed to a point where thousands the armed forces of the U.S.S.R. "Izvestla," lauding Stalin's lea- to dislodge the vessel on Tuesday Course and Pitman Shorthand Course are unable to reach their offices. (taught by Englighman). Commencing let March. We have recently bought fifteen new Typewriters. Our Typewriting Course is the most perfect one. Blind touch system is adopted. Fees moderate. Nanyang Commercial Academy, 8, Queen's Road, Central, 2nd floor.

PHYSICAL CULTURE

FARIA'S (Bar-bell) Gym., No. 10 Caroline Road, 2nd Floor, Causewaybny. Daily from 5,30 p.m. excepting Saturdays and Sundays. Servicemen cordially invited.

### **NESTLE & ANGLO-SWISS MILK PRODUCTS LTD.**

and floor, Chung Tin Building, 5, Des Voeux Road, Central. Telephone Nes. 33972, 33772.

### HONG KONG SERVICES RACE CLUB

## MILITARY RACE MEETING

In aid of

The Commander-in-Chief's FUND FOR THE DISTRESSED OF HONG KONG will be held at

### HAPPY VALLEY RACE COURSE SUNDAY, 3RD MARCH

FIRST SADDLING BELL 1.30 P.M.

FIRST RACE STARTS AT 2.00 P.M. PARI-MUTUEL

Betting will be in operation in both the Members and Public Enclosures.

TOTE DOUBLE - on the 2nd and 4th races.

CASH SWEEPS There will be a Special Cash Sweep on the last race, tickets for which (\$2) may be obtained at the Office of The Hong Kong Jockey Club, Exchange Building, First floor, together with he usual "Through" numbers (\$10) including a chance in the Special Sweep.

Entranco ......

Public Enclosure \$1.00 including Tax Members ...

Wing Comdr. F. W. CHADWICK, D.F.C. Secretary, H.K.S.R.C. BY COURTESY OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

### The Hong Kong Rehabilitation Football League

### INTERPORT

HONG KONG v. CANTON

SATURDAY, 2nd MARCH, 1946

CHINESE v. UNITED SERVICES

SUNDAY, 3rd MARCH, 1946

At Navy Ground, Causeway Bay-Kick off at 4.00 p.m.

ADMISSION:

Chairs ..... \$4.00 and \$0.70 talk Seats ..... \$3.00 and \$0.50 tax Standing Room ..... \$1.00 and \$0.20 tax

BOOKING FOR CHAIRS AND SEATS ONLY can be made at the office of the League, Alexandra Building first floor, daily between the hours of 5.00 to 0.00 p.m.

## SOVIET FORCES MERGER

"Enormous Significance" Of

HE SOVIET GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER "IZVES-

TIA," COMMENTING ON THE UNIFICATION OF

THE RUSSIAN ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE UN-

DER A SINGLE COMMAND, DECLARED YESTER-

DAY THAT THE NATION'S. MILITARY MIGHT

"WILL HENCEFORTH IMPROVE AND DEVELOP

TO THE DREAD OF ENEMIES OF SOVIET POW-

ER AND FOR THE WELFARE OF OUR PEOPLE

AND THE CAUSE OF PEACE IN THE ENTIRE

#### "Izvestia" On STATIONS Stalin Command

WORLD."

is Premier of the U.S.S.R. at

Secretary-General of the Central

VIGILANT GUARD

now unified Commissariat, Other

than centralisation, the merger

Admiral Kuznetzov although it

Nuernberg, Feb. 28.

The Aflied prosecution rested

its, case against the 22 Nazi

leaders yerterday afternoon after

more than three months of hear-

ings before the International Tri-

The argument on the legality

of the attempt to prosecute six

Nazi organisations as criminal

groups is scheduled for Thurs-

day. The defense is expected to

Before closing the prosecution.

the American Deputy Prosecutor,

Thomas Dodd, obtained the Tri-

bunal's permission to withdraw

from the trial records a doou-

ment introduced as evidence more

Dodd said that further exami-

nation of this document had in-

diented there were "grave ques-

ginully attributed to Alfred

Rosenberg which spoke in glowing

torms of the "work of the Hitler

Youth organization."-Associated

Inchcape Engaged

The engagement of Leonora

daughter of Sir Charles Vyner

Brooke, former white Rajah of

Sarawak, and Colonel Francis

Tompkins, of the United States

Army, was announced yesterday.

father's subjects in Northern

Borneo as "Princess Gold" be-

cause of her blonde hair and fair

skin. She will forfeit her widow-

London, Feb. 28.

The document was a letter ori-

tions as to its authenticity."

**Countess** Of

Forgery

etart Monday.

than a month ago.

will operate under

Hnraged passengers protesting against the slow-down street-car strike demonstrated at several chines, Excellent services. Hong stations last night mauling Kong Typewriter Exchange, 9, station employees and smashing disputchers' offices and furniture. The newspapers to-day reported that a 15-year old boy was suffoenled in one jammed train. This violence climaxed the third day chests. Warranted incrackable, Also of the glow-lown by some employees of the Shosen line which operates electric trains on the trunk lines encircling Tokyo and prices. Mode Elite, 22 Queen's Road, also inter-uphan lines between Transportation has been cur- Commissariat to be known as was head.

SMASHED UP

. Associated Press.

SOYBEAN PRICES Washington, Feb. 27. The Department of Agriculture announced it will support farmer prices for soybeans grown this action of the Supreme Soviet of of our country inaccessible to boat finally completed the evacuavear at the base figure of \$2.04 "enormous significance" and added enomics."—Associated Press. per bushel, the same as last year. that the "Soviet people were The Department had planned a doing and will be doing every. Racial Rioting lower fleure but explained that thing in order that the Red shortage of food, livestock feed Army does not stay behind any

to keep prices at the same level, armaments, and from all mem--Associated Press.

NEW ADDRESS:

## and industrial products processed army of any country whatever from sombeans led to the decision with regard to different kinds of Columbia

bers of our armed forces we will Columbia, Feb. 28. require that they cealelessly por-A curfew has been imposed and feet their military and political an estimated 300 weapons conplans," The 66-year old Generafiscated by 500 state patrolmen lissimo, who has been. Defense and National Guardsmen Commissar since July 1941, also house-to-house, searcher infter ten were wounded and 70 arrested in an outbreak brought on by racial Committee of the Communist friction. Riot guns were set up around the town square. Officials ordered the weapons search in The Navy Commissariat was "both negro and white sections abolished in the new armed forces from where we think some of this set-up and the Defense Commistrouble is emanating." sariat was transformed into a

MOSCOW, FEB. 28.

In New York, Walter White, Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of means that the Red Navy no Coloured Peoples", said he had separate Commissariad. Admiral telegraphed Governor Jim Me-Cord urging him "to exerciseof the Fleet Nokolai Kuznetzov every possible means of seeing had been Navy Commissar since that mob violence is stopped and During the war Stalin com- the guilty punished." He said he had also telegraphed Attorneymanded the army and air force but the Navy remained under

the Department of Justice act "promotly and vigorously to safe-Rosenberg Letter those rights."-Associated

#### NAZI GALA PARTY

Washington, Feb. 23. Vice-Admiral Charles Lock- JAL . WILL IN WILLIAM wood, Jr., Navy Inspector-General, has gone to Philadelphia to investigate reports of "the gala" aboard the German cruiser Japanese flug flying into Sydney "Prince Eugen," the Navy said harbour on Wednesday for the

The "Philadelphia Record" said

## STUBBORN

LONDON, FEB. 28. THE CAPTAIN OF THE DUTOH COASTER "CARIBIA" WAS FINALLY PERSUADED TO LEAVE HIS GROUNDED VESSEL YESTERDAY BUT IT WAS NO EASY TASK FOR HIS LONDON-BORN / WIFE, MARGARET NIEBOER.

After persuading a naval launch to carry her to Scrobic Sands, where the ship went agreement off the English coast, she The three Soviet fighting forces was subject to orders of the De- found her husband dazed and Yokosuka, Yokohama and Tokyo, were consolidated into a single fense Committee of which Stalin bleeding. He had been hit by the ship's wheel while attempting

> -under Generalissimo Stalin as dership of the Red Army during night. Supreme Commander-in-Chief. the war, said that Russia's armed She talked him into leaving the The decree designated Stalin as forces now will vigilantly guard vessel, and they pulled their the "People's" Commissar of the the penceful work of the Soviet belongings across the sandbar to people. They will secure the be loaded in a small boat. The "Izvestia" in a three-column Shate interests of the Soviet boat collapsed three times, but front-page editorial termed the Union and hold the boundaries the arrival of the Gorleston life-

> > The skipper was in a Yarmouth hospital last night,-Associnted Press.

## Compulsory

Washington, Feb. 28. The House Republican leader Joseph Martin vesterday called on the United States to take the lead in a world campaign to wipe out compulsory military service and cut down on weapons of war. He urged that the U.N.O. machinery be used to attain its objective. B. 7 8 5 8 He has introduced a resolution H. Q J 9 8 8 W urging efforts to seek an inter- D. 2 4

national ban on peacetime conscription before Congress votes 0. Q 6 on universal training for the United States, President Truman called the

proposal impracticable as House prepared for the opening of its Military Committee hearings. Martin declared: "I say General Tom Clark asking that you will not know how impracticable it is until you try it and INT the least it can do is to test the 38 guard the constitutional rights of good faith of the world nowers Pass necroes against State violation | He added that the proposal is the first step in a series which must be taken by the American people if they are to maintain peace.—Associated Press.

#### IAP SHIP AT SYRNEY South credit for knowing what was

Sydney, Feb. 28. A rusty repatriation steamer, Carewell party" on Sunday night the "Daikai Mami." brought the first time in five years.

The 3,500-ton vessel will rethat the German officers and crew patriate 3,000 Japanese prisoners which brought the cruiser to the of war here. Another Japanes United States were given "as repatriation ship the "Koci Maru fitting a farewell party as any reached Melbourne on Feb. 19. pre-war bon-voyage party in the The "Daikai Maru" was escort-United States" and that "despite ed into Sydney harbour by Brinavy regulations liquor flowed on tish submarines and the Navy i the Nazi vessels."-Associated maintaing a patrol pround the ship.—Associated Press.

THE GOVERNMENT TO-DAY DISBARRED FROM PUBLIC OFFICE TOP OFFICIALS OF 32 INDUS-TRIAL AND BANKING CORPORATIONS ALONG WITH PROFESSIONAL MILITARISTS AND ULTRA-NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, IN ANNOUNCING THE FINAL PURGE LIST ORDER-ED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR. Margaret, Countess of Incheape, IN

THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE BLOW - AGAINST WARTIME INDUSTRIAL LEADERS THE CABINET ORDINANCE ALSO DISQUALIFIED THE OFFI-CIALS OF AT LEAST 14 INDUSTRIAL CONTROL ASSOCIATIONS AND OTHER GOVERNMENT

The Counters was known to her Many leading officials of Go- for house-cleaning which Cabinet sure of getting to a game contract. hood annuity of £3,000 left her

politic, influential members of writing or action has shown himparties and, with neither side 118 listed patriotic societies, lenself to be an active exponent of vulnerable, you hold:

ders of wartime totalizarian political organisations, officers of sion. Associated Press.

vernment corporations will be officials estimated will hit tens of This bid gots you there and shows your climinated from office upon the thousands of war-time figures. | fine heart support without entirely basis of past ultra-nationalism, In included an embrasive clause preventing your partner from taking eliminating persons who denounce you back to spades. The embracive order also pro- ed or contributed to the selzure of | Boote 100 per cent for four bearts, municated to our executive who father announced three weeks ago vides for the removal from office militarist apponents or who in 70 per cent for four spades, 60 per is now proceeding to London to he was abdicating and that Sara- or disqualification from future stigated any act against them cont for three hearts, 50 per cent for ascertain full details and specificawak was being coded to Britain government participation men in Also the specified purge is ex- three spades.

## Going To Waste BERLIN, FEB. 28.

Nazi Scientific Talent

BECAUSE OF THEIR STRINGENT DENAZIFICATION POLICIES THE AMERICANS ARE FAILING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF KNOWLEDGE POSSESSED .BY GERMAN SCIENTISTS IN THEIR CUSTODY, DR.\_ROGER\_ADAMS, WHO HAS JUST ENDED A TOUR OF DUTY AS SCIENTIFIC ADVISER TO THE U.S. MILITARY GOVERNMENT, SAID TO-

ADAMS, WHO IS HEAD OF THE CHEMISTRY DE-PARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AND WHO SPENT FOUR MONTHS WITH THE AMERICAN OCCUPATION. FORCES, SAID "WE ARE NEGLECTING MUCH SCIENTIFIC TALENT WHICH THE RUSSIANS ARE EAGERLY SEEK-ING TO SNATCH UP.

"Also we are going far beyond, get the services of every German the British and French in de-scientist of consequence they can

nazistention." out to learn all they can from getting and making use of them." German scientists, especially re- . Authoritative sources estimate garding atomic energy and V- that the Americans took several weapons and other military re- thousand German industrial and search. The Russians are out to academic scientists including per-

BRIDGE

When defending against a first-class

player, you must give him credit for

being able to make the right play,

and must therefore plan you defence with that in mind. For example:

North Dealer

Both sides valuerable

B. K J

H. K 5 2

0. 10 7 2

D. A'K 10 7 8

B. Q 10 9 8 4

H. 10

East

Pass

Pass

D. QJU

- Pass

H. A 7 6

Jo. 9848

E D. 9 0 2

Bouth

. 1S.

West opened the Queen of hearts,

dummy played the King and East won

with the heart Aco. South ruffed the

and returned a third round of hearts.

club or a diamond (whichever he could

brat -apare) - rather - than - ruff - again. And then dummy would be void of

hearts and would still have a trump

to take care of a fourth heart lend.

So East would be unable to make

Bouth ruff another heart, and Bouth

Having made this analysis, East

refused to win the first round of

trumps....The Jack of spades was then

East-could gladly take the trick. For

when he led a third round of heart

it did Bouth no good to discard a club

instead of rulling. There were no

the defenders could lead hearts until

be did ruff. The second ruff reduced

Bouth to the point where he had

fewer trumps than West, and resulted

Yesterday you wore Merwin Maior's

partner and, with poither side vulnerable,

B. KJ978

ANSWER: Bid four hearts. With

your fine hand you want to make

H, K 4.2

D, K 8 6

C/A 10 5 2

Bchenken

H. Q 10 4 2

in a two-trick set.

l you held:

would therefore make his contract.

South would undoubtedly discard

second round of hearts and led a low

and they are not quibbling too He said that the "Russians are much about denazification in haps 1500 out of what is now the Russian occupation zone.

#### NOT HELPED

Some were taken to the United States and many others were set free after interrogation. There have been complaints from informed Americans as well as Germans that insufficient encouragement is given to scientists the Americans freed in their zone. One American source said that such men had been "left to shift for themselves in getting back to work" while the British and French have given them material

An American observer described the Russian denszification of scientific men by saving that they "denazify the real political Nazis exhaustively but do not bother too much about those who just went along with the party not caring much about politics but just trying to get along the possible best way in their work. -Associated Press.

MANUPACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE CO.

As from 1st March, 1916, our telephone numbers will be:-Pass Manager ... • ... 32305 Pass General Office ...

#### FAR EASTERN SHIPPING AGENOIES.

trump, playing dummy's King. It was Musters of all vessels in port at this point that East had to give. are requested to make certain that their owners have appointed Agents to act for them after 2nd March, when F.E.S.A. closes ; If East took the first trumy trick

> BRITISH -- MILITARY ADMINISTRATION HONG KONG

> > NOTICE

Medical Branch (C. A.)

--NOTICE-13-HEREBY-GIVEN led from the dummy, and this time that all butials in Section A of Nov. Kowloon Camatery No. 7 at Ngau Chi Wan in the years 1937 and 1938 and in Sections trumps in the dummy, so if Bouth B, and I in the year 1938 will failed to ruff the third round of bearts, be exhumed by the C.A.A. Medical ratch commencing Friday, 8 h March, 1946.

The remains so exhumed will te remay d to New Kowloon Cemetery No. 8 at Diamond Hill for reburial. J P. FEHILY,

Colonel, R.A.M.C. D. D. M. S. (C.A.) Hong Kong,

23rd February, 1946.

### "THORNYCROFT"

Our Branch Office has epened temporary promises co Mesers. Blair & Co., at French Bank Building, 2nd floor, and we shall be obliged if all prospective clients will communicate enquiries to that address during the present emergency beried where they will be promptly Thandled and comtions with prices of latest models on all lines of our products: Vehicles—Petrol/Diesel.

Marine Engines Petrol Diesel. Bollers-Water Tube.

Motor Boats & Water Graft of all description. Our Hong Kong & China effice is a Direct Branch of !-

> JOHN I. THORNYCROFT & Co., Lad.,

South Square,

Washington, Feb. 28. The Navy Department vesterday announced the United States | financial and development organiwill not keep the German liner entions instrumental in Japanese "Europa." The Navy used it to accreasion and Government poli-

"EUROPA" TO BE

- RETURNED

## Japan's Leaders TOKYO, FEB. 28.

CONTROLLED: ORGANICATIONS.

in 1939 by her late husband, the Japaneso sources said. second Earl of Incheape. Her

as a Crown Colony, Associated these categories:

tended to fany person who has war criminals, careor military played an active and predominant of the Army and Navy, secret of aggression or who by speech, To-day you are Howard Schenken's

return troops from Europe.

The liner is to be taken to formerly occupied areas.

Bremerkaven: Germany, and placed in a paretalor status pending the Cabinet officials of from the Hritish Embassy in Spaced in a paretalor status pending the Cabinet officials of from the Hritish Embassy in Spaced in a paretalor status pending to do with provoking last ing regulations log the application to do with provoking last allied reperations agency. Associated Press.

wild mired officers and members part in the Japanese programme - m-

London, Feb. 28.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION BRANCH

NOTICE

In accordance with Article 10 to Proclamation No. 20, the following personnel are the competent authorities to requisition Goods, Animals and Transport as shown against their names:-

Authorised to Requisition

ROYAL NAVY

Acting Captain C. GWINNER, Goods, Animals & Transport D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N.

Captain (Sp.) J. P. LUMLEY, Goods, Animals & Transport

R.N.V.R. Çmdr. (Sp.) C. R. BRIGHTMAN, Goods, Animals & Transport R.N.V.R.

ARMY

Lz.-Col. JOHN H. GIBSON,

Lt.-Col. the Lord MONCRIFF, Goods, Animals and Transport Major ROBERT BURGOYNE Goods and Animals

Col. HENRY MORRIS WHITECOMBI: Goods and Animals

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Wing Commander D. F. SYDER Goods, Animals & Transport Goods, Animals & Transport Flight Lt. G. H. WARREN. CIVIL AFFAIRS

Col. CHARLES B. H. DELAMAIN.

O.B.E., M.C. Transport

Col. ALEXANDER BURGESS, Goods, Animals & Transport Maj. ARTHUR R. RICHARDS,

Goods and Animals

The following personnel are the competent authorities for the purpose of requisitioning Buildings & Land:-

Lieut.-Colonel JOHN DUGUID MILNE Major DAVID FREDERICK DAVIES Major JOHN PETER MILLER

C. B. H. DELAMAIN,

Colonela D.C.C.A.O. (Mil)



SHOWING TO-DAY ONLY Ab. 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.15 p.m.

POPEYE AND BETTY BOOP COLOUR CARTOONS

SPORTSCOPE & MUSICAL COMEDY HITS

TO-MORROW -— COMMENCING



### NATIONAL STUDIO GRAND OPENING TO-DAY

SPECIAL OFFER

FINE PORTRAITURE DEVELOPING PRINTING & COLOURING ETC.

220, NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON

### SUNDAY'S BASEBALL

(By "Fair Play"). Competitive bauchall is soon to be started, and at is hoped that a Baseball League will be organised and Bachlor, right-field.

The gream of the talent will be on view this Sunday at Recreio an All-Hong Kong Nine.

and Tony Afres. Huber (Capt.) will lead Los rested.

Angeles. Henke is calching, with in modern days on a fair disJenkins at first. Anderson at tribution of wealth between amsecond, Stevens at the hot corner, players and employees. No emand 'Antornella guarding the players can become rich and have developed in him. Smack windy alley. Poppy Knepp gots powerful unless faithfull sup-in, Regular wour type is needed the hurling assignment, and romp-ported by those whom they hire, "HAD PLENTY" Ing the green pastures will be and it is absolutely right for the

The altercation between some ground, at 9.30 a.m. sharp, when R.A.F. personnel and hawkers U.S.S. Los Angeles clashes with outside the Alhambra Theatre, Kowloon, shortly before 10 Hong Kong will be chosen from o'clock last night eventually as-Lum. Dave Leonard. A. V. Gosano. Sumed the proportions of a free-Stan Leonard. G. Gosano. Benny the scene from Yaumati Police Omar. Capono Rumisha. B. Station. The R.A.F. personnel. Yvanovich, A. J. Hussain, Antur involved were later turned over Osorio, M. Xavier, Kassa Nexarin to the R.A.F. police. No hawk-

## Readers' Letters

THE NEW NEW ORDER

Sir,-The New Order in Europe these unfortunate under-paid emno appendicted by Cermany, and ployees are paying to-day \$2.00 the New Order in Asia as spon- for a cutty of red earp fish, sold democratic labour unions—the would reach the pre-war level. fruit of real Demogratic Victory. This New Order will stay and grow abundantly because it is built on the basis of fair distribution of wealth between capitalists and Inbourers. The laluxuries used to be exclusively enforced by their employers in prewar days. They no longer are to
that his "point of view represents telephone wires. be descised by patricians, who "the other side of this (demobwould never be able to make the best use of mobile capital funds his wisdom in the choice of nom were taken from another house. wealth is simply accumulated H.O. All his experience has been Reuter.

The labourers in China, like that he has been singularly fortheir comrades in other parts of tunate in such experience. His the world, are generally well or- mention of his sojourn of over ganized. In fact, they are far better, and more demogratically, or ganized than the Western labourers, who are mostly combearings instead of being selectthe Chinese labour leaders are worked, long queueing civilian at to, the captain. The latter serve their unions home, might comfortably be estabwithout salary and overything lished. In fact so charmed is Soven Chinese military personthey do and plan is entirely for "Regular" with service life and net were injured when their lerry, the welfare of their own mem- its allendant benefits that it is a 15-cwt. Dodge, struck the rear bers in the same profession basreasonable to suppose that were part of a large R.A.F. lorry in
ing on the prevailing cost of he forcibly retrained in civilian Natham Road, just past Jordan
living so that their members life he would become as disRoad, at 5 p.m. yesterday. Both could earn a decent livelihood gruntled as those whom he now vehicles exerved following the seems to despise for wishing to collision and hit trees. A trailer return to it. Their natural being to the collision and hit trees. illustration as to this new condition that prevails in Hongkong families, to pick up the threads
to-day will suffice. The skilled of their broken lives, to establish turned and all six, and the driver tailors at the pre-war day could only earn \$3 a day each for piece-work, but now they get as much as \$30 a day. The skilled carving carpenters are now making \$20 a day while in pre-war time they could hardly get over \$1.00 a day. Even an illiterate boat woman plying a sampan on the high sea of Hongkong makes as much as \$25 a day. Even a war experiences compare most war experiences compare most non-skilled labourer cannot be unfavourably with "Regular's." easily hired unless a renumera- possibly for this reason I have tion of \$10 or \$15 a day is paid. more sympathy with men seeking This is the next labour condition every employer of common sense

ought to realize perfectly.
This New Labour Order should This New Labour Order should be encouraged by all wise Administers as well as by all wise employers, because the contented labourers produce better workmanship which brings more business for bankers and merchants, and more prosperity for the manship that has contented labourers. On the other hand, the prosperity On the other hand, the prosperity of the labourers eliminates general poventy of a nation and general reduction of avoidable crimes which were provailing in pre-war days when they cost borely enough days when they got barely enough how the returning serviceman for miserable existence, to say should feel about things general nothing of enjoyment and provi-

short-sighted, but are responsible another levely war! for undermining the "economic There is fighting in his beloved security" of the world, which only Cairo. A little rougher now than can be maintained and developed when he knew it perhaps, but Gage at left-field. Huber at centre comployees to share a fair distribution of wealth with their employers. Instead of donating a here sum of money to profossional charity promoters to held the would-be poor. it would be immensely far better to pay good living wages to those

Yet to-day there exist millions of employees such as clerics. ayplats, accountants, general uselstants, nurses, reporters, salesequeirs. Ayichi Station. The R.A.F. personnel persons shroffs, inspectors, conHussein, Antur involved were later turned over ductors atomards, secretarillation. Assistant Secretary of State. He
Russa Nazarin to the R.A.F. police. No howk who are generally not the R.A.F. police. No how who are generally not the director of the War Deors or other civilians were at by any unloss, contributing to
will lead Los rested.

Will lead Los rested.

## Int unreasonably under-pay. As In Daventry

cored by James, have both failed at the pro-war day only 0 cents broken into Viscountess Wimto materialize in consequence of a cathy, and 40 cents for an borne's home, grabbed her secretheir having indulged solely the under-weight loaf of bread worth tary and threatened her with a rule of fista and terror by grappl- only 5 cente at the pre-war time dagger unless she took them to torests of other nations to greatify the scanty wages they got. This Lady Wimborne's room and distheir lust for wealth apparently is why one will find plenty of closed the location of the safe in the name of mutual benefit. A ration products sold by the black in which her jewels were kept. nation that cante simulation of market dealers. Prohibition or Miss Sybil Yorath, the secregoodness, like a hypocrite indivipunishment cannot cure the tary, told the magistrates that dual, is asoon discovered. Such empty pocket. It's time for wise she was wakened by a torch scheming politicians could succeed employers to give good living flashing on her bedroom in the converge to those employees with man at Ashby near Daventry. This is a logical sequence which has come true of all the histories of the world.

However, out of the failure of basis of humanity and efficiency.

The third to was wakened by a torch semployees with man at Ashby near Daventry. In the corridor, three masked men jumped on her, put their basis of humanity and efficiency. Two those two solfish Now Order That the old idea to let the her back to the bedroom. Two builders there has been firmly majority suffer a miserable life of them sat on the bed while

> A CHINESE OBSERVER. "A GLORIFIED H.O."

in fact without their toll would bing) question. No excess of The Vicar of Welton, Renever be able to stand on footing. modesty here, or of fact either, verend Cheshire, said that his They command full respect from His point of view represents at house was ransacked two days their employers who should pay most a microscopic corner of "the later. Property worth £27 was

through the uncreasing toil-of wartime experience, and I can their skilled labouring brotheren, only conclude from his views, three years in Cairo seems to

suggest that this is so. During three venrs in this Good View Hotel. pleasant city I do not doubt that themselves and their security as of the Dodge, were taken to hos-

soon as humanly possible, "Regu-lar," finds "a little tedious."

I do not know which service onjoye "Regular's" regular services, but I do not think it is more sympathy with men seeking

demob than he has. "Regular's" emperiences should not be applied too generally when

sions for old age.

Therefore, those persons who keep timentally divorced from the sentimentally divorced from the common level? What is, his decommon the factorial themselves could live like barons at they were accustomed in pressure days are not only solfish and short-sighted, but not responsible.

If so "Regular" need not tarry.

Funther ledters on this subject have had to be held over owing to pressure on mace. - Editor.

ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENTS Yorky and Brum. We regret we cannot see our way to compoting with the girl escont bu-

President Truman, to-day named

for as Hongkong is concerned. Daventry, Feb. 28. Three men were alleged at Daventry, Northants, to have

established to day everywhere in so that the few could live like the third held a dagger. Miss the world another New Order barons is forever eliminated by Yorath was told "if you lead us which is the New Labour Order the New Labour Order, which to a man's room instead of to not built by agitating politicians rules the world to-day. Prices of Lady Wimborne's this dagger nor by intriguing communists, commodities will drop with re- will be struck into you." They but by the concentrated efforts of sugnation of shipping, but never took a flax from an electric kettle and threatened to tie her up with it.

The men said that did not want her valuables but Lady Sir, I should, as another Re- Wimborne's. Two of the men, gular, like to reply to "Regular" however, ransacked her room bourers nowadays with their high on Demob. His lofty sentiments and property worth £50 was scale of may can afford them- do him great credit, but are taken. Miss Ygrath told the selves some of the comforts and shared I fear by few, whether men that she would show them

living wages for their skilled la- other side of this question," if it stolen and on his desk was left bour without which the employers belongs to the pattern at all. the dagger which Miss Yorath Furthermore, I must question identified. Goods worth £13

lying idle in the bank's vaults. do plume. I do not challenge his The three men-all from Is-It is the unselfish spirit of the theoretical claim to the title lington North - were James labour leaders that had won the "Regular" but I notice he has Soden. David Bennie and Morvictory for the labourers whose served only seven years. As the place in the world to-day becomes war started some 614 years ago, plended quilty but denied robas important, and in fact far he can have had no pre-war ex- pleaded guilty but denied robmore important, than great ban- perience worthy of the name, bery with an offensive weapon, kers and merchant princes, whose To me then, he is just a glorified They were sent for trial. -

CANTON TEAM HERE

The Canton football team arrived here by train yesterday afternoon and will be staying at Madame Chan (wife of Admiral trolled by leaders with political educational and physical superio- Chan Chak, Mayor of Canton)

rity over the under-nourished, who is in charge of the team, ed from their own professions as over bombed, half frozen, hard arrived by 'plane with' Hau Ching-

BHOWB: 2.80--5.15--7.15--9.15 Commencing To Day BUD ABBOTT & LOU COSTELLO in Universal's Comedy Hit i

It's a very funny comedy with 'n-laugh-a-minute !

#### To-Day at 2.30, 5.15, 7.18, 9.15. 'CHEROKEE STRIP"

Starring RICHARD DIX FLORENCE RICE

TO-MORROW. First Bhowing in Hong Kong: GARY COOPER MADELEINH CARROLL

'The GENERAL DIED at DAWN'! A Paramount Picture ...

TO-DAY ONLY At 2,30, 5.00, 7.00 & 9.00 p.m. ROBERT TAYLOR loves GRETIA GARBO In ...

with Lionel BARRYMORE An M-G-M. Ploture \_\_\_TO-MORROW-GLORIA WARREN in

"ALWAYS IN MY HEART"

BHOWING TO-DAY



PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIMES (13 RDELS)





Pon't Miss M.G.M's. Pocord-breaking Technicolor Bit

of the Eesson.....

KING'S THEATRE ... DAILY AT 2.30; 5.10; 7.15 AND 9.15 P.M.

Showing To-day At 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.15 P.M.

IT'S GAY! IT'S HOT! IT'S SWELL! AND WHÂT A SHOW!

Carmen Miranda

DON AMECHE

VIVIAN BLAINE

IN TECHNICOLOR

RHUMBAS! CONGAS! "GLAMOUR! ROMANCE! The Merriest, Singlest, Danciest of All The

**RO-DAY** ONLY

20th Century-Fox Annual Big Show!

2:30, 5.00

IT'S FUNNLER THAN-

"CAUGHT, IN THE DRAFT"

PAULETTE CODDARD

### "NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH"

A Paramount licture ADMISSION PRICES

AS FROM TO-DAY

LOGE SEATS ... \$2.40 BACK STALLS ..\$1.20 DRESS CIRCLE . \$1.70 FRONT STALLS .. \$0.70 SERVICEMEN IN UNIFORM TO BACK STALLS 60 CTS.

#### CHINA FLEET CLUB THEATRE ALL THIS WEEK

AT 7.30 P.M. BY ARRANGEMENT WITH

THE BRITISH CENTRE, SYDNEY

THE GREAT LEVANTE

GLADY COLE SID CLARKE

JOY DENNY = ESME RAY LEVANTE

BY THE COURTESY OF ENSA ART CARNEIRO & HIS ORCHESTRA

Prices of Admission—Back Stall & Balcony ... 50 cts.
ALL SEATS CAN BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE

AT CLUB OFFI OF TEL: 25804.

## SPANISH TENSION

## General Franco Cancels All Army

### C.-In-C. Visits Convent

Vice-Admiral Sir Cocil Har court, yesterday afternoon visited Causeway Bay conducted by the Sisters of St. Paul de Chartres, and later was conducted over the Hospital and the Creche for abandoned bables.

He was accompanied by the Director of Education, Mr. A. St. G. Walton. The visitors were received by the Headmistress, Sister Henri, and her senior staff members, Sisters Camille, Alix, Felicie, Colestine, Itelena and Miss

Agabeg. The School has 500 pupils ranging from kindergarten to schoolloaving standard, as well as 'a in Wongneichong Road. Happy tion put by Socialist Deputy Salo- tigat by the Spanish troops, who George Wong again at the same Valley, which was visited by Sir mon Grunback that he had asked acted approximately .48 hours cafe. He was dressed in a dirty Cecil Inst November

Oreche, where the Sisters are to answer charges of endanger-J. P. Fehilv, and Lt.-Col. Gordon been cancelled for the Spanish All the other ports of entry have me that if so I would have to

total of 140 patients.

### U.S. Conferring With Britain

PARIS, FEB. 28. the French Convent School at GENERAL FRANCISCO FRANCO WAS REPORTED TO BE REINFORCING THE SPANISH TROOPS GUARD-ANG THE 300-MILE FRENCH BORDER IN A DIRECT REPLY TO THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WHICH EARLIER ORDERED A COMPLETE COM-MERCIAL RUPTURE ETWEEN THE TWO COUN-

TRIES. PARIS. GEORGES BIDAULT, FOREIGN MINISTER, TOLD THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, OF THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY THAT HE HAD ASKED THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN GOVERN-MENTS TO UNITE HITH FRANCE IN COMBIN-ED ACTION AGAINST THE FRANCO REGIME.

Bidault said in reply to a ques-, The entire border has been sealed "About two weeks later I saw that Spain be brought before the before the announced French clo- black Chinese coat and told me he The C.-in-C. then visited the United Nations Security Council sure was to become effective, had been to a place called Lung

In the various wards there is a have been reinforced by an esti- France,

To anote: "You, however, have

BORDER CAPTURES

possible, thus promoting competi-

tion and encouraging fairer

dition that certain terms are

their turn, extend all the protec-

tion and help in their power to

managers and proprietors in the

The small contingent of R.A.F.

der, bandits, and pirates ready to

pounce upon lawful trading junks.

or more conscientious body of men

than those of 21 Provest Detach-

ment. But if they work hard,

they also play hard. Among them

are professional cricketers and

football, cricket, table tennis and

dadts teams have been formed.

Sports organiser is Corporal R.

Leight of Leeds, who played for

Yorks County and captains

Rehabilitation Football League.

GOOD NEIGHBOURS

telligent discipline, bringing in all

right-minded persons on our side.

In addressing his men recently.

It would be hard to find a finer

observed: the R.A.F. police.

running of their businesses.

### \$90,000 Recovered By R.A.F. Police

" SINCE NO 21 PROVOST DETACHMENT WAS ESTA-LISHED AT KOWLOON EARLY LAST OCTOBER. THE R.A.F. POLICE HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RECOVERY OF \$90,000 WORTH OF STOLEN PROPERTY, 30TH CROWN AND CIVI-LIAN UP TO THE END OF JANUARY.

PRETENTION AND INTESTIGATION OF THEFT 18 ONE OF THE MANY JOBS IN WHICH R.A.E. POLICE ARE GO-OPERATING CLOSELY WITH THE CITIL POLICE, IN SAMEGUARDING THE CITIE-LLAN POPULATION AS IFELL AS MEMBERS OF THE FORCES FROM THOSE MISCREANTS WHO ARE A CONSTANT MENAGE TO SOCIETY.

the commend of Wing Commander on his reports to the relevant to close the French-Spanish bor- "About May, 1943, Mr. da Silva G. A. Miller who is Provost Mar- section. He is in constant touch | der and renewed efforts to get was arrested and I asked George shal to the Mildary Administra- with the street patrols by remote Britain and the United States to Wong why he was arrested. He tion, Kowloon, and the New radio control and within a few severe relations with Madrid replied that Mr. da Silva was Territories, ably assisted by minutes of a imping a call for The papers also carried long British spy. He told me to ask Ras a unique function. All three cars to the reckia-Services, including the Merchant | Humber utility vans are fitted | The Catholic newspaper "Ya" about a man named Henry Lee. Navy come within its control. have earned the respect of the trouble. Forces and civilians alike, Expressions of appreciation have been cipline" advice to members of the Stalin's projected embraco of spy, received from Chinese, Navy, Forces on their conduct, which is Europe."-Associated Press. and Merchant Navy printed on "In Bounds" notices.

authorities. Ohinese detectives help the your part to play. Remember, R.A.F.; much assistance has been that this idea of basic freedom, day said the United States had given by Provost Marshal person- can only be maintained by decent dispatched certain American Police, whose ranks of Europeans of each individual. The man who Britain and France but declined are eadly depleted, the majority gets drunk and makes a nusiance to indicate what was proposed. having gone home for leave and of himself, snoils the whole show . The United States had sent a this man. rehabilitation after three and a and everybody's fun". years interment. Four R.A.F. policemen have been lent to the Civil authorities. SECURITY PATROLS

R.A.F. police have contributed substantially to the decrease in prices. Permits are issued on conpilfering within the docks area. Security matrols, supervising loading and unloading of cargoes. organising orderly disembarkation of thousands of British, Chinese and Indian troops, embarkation of Japanese Prisoners-of-War and R.A.P.W.I. personnel—these are routine duties for the dock police. In charge of them is Sergeant E. J. Seck of Birkenhead, a cinema operator before joining the R.A.F. in 1938, who has been on similar duties for over tavo years. He has watched the unloading in Hong Kong of the very same freight ships whose loading he supervised in Liverpool docks. Traffic "cops" have dealt with a large number of cases of speeding bad driving, stolen vehicles and road accidents. Specialist in the latter is Corporal A. G. H. Ros from Dublin of the Detachod Investigation' Section, who has a positive flair for attributing blame

to the right individual. R.A.F. police control traffic and crowds at football matches, official functions and provide escorts for Wing Commander Miller said: senior officers and important per- | "We have pursued a policy of in-

pation Branch—equivalent of the most unmay atmosphere between The Trades Union Congress, in Falancist Party.—Reuter.

C.I.D.—trained to work on comus, the Services and the civilian doing this, endorsed the resoluphicated—and confidential police population, making our work both tion of the recent meeting of the MOROCCO FRONTIER cases. Chief is Sergeant, F. Kirk pleasant and effective. It is a of Burnley, Lance. who spant 18 "good neighbour" policy which months in Iceland and was eta- hope you will take with you into tion of Trade Unions in Paris,

looking after 40 abandoned bables, ing international peace and secu- that the ports of entry between had arranged for 30 guerillas to Pertilus and Cerberes and at come over to the Japanese. H tors were joined by the Deputy | Reports from the frontier said Hendaye were closed by Spanish asked me at I cared to go to Ma Director of Modical Services, Col. that all leaves and furloughs had troops on Wednesday morning. Kin San, near Macao, and he told

> Another frontier dispatch said go at a moment's notice. that members of the French railbridges at Hendaye and Behobin. las had a caped back to BRITISH ATTITUDE

action of the French Government | had blamed him for having helpin ordering the French-Spanish ed him to escape. frontier to be closed from March ents are likely to prolong General Pui-tim, who had great influence Franco's regime by making the with a Japanese called Nakashi tional hero instead."

ment in Spain.

Madrid yesterday printed com- said that as I know so many of plete accounts for the first time them I could be of held to him. The Provost Detachment, under riote. The Corporal then passes, of the French Cabinet's decision Plight-Lacutonant A. L. Hume, assistance, he directed police editorials denouncing the French him any more. A few days later Communists and Soviet Russia. with radio receiving and trans- said Spain is a victim of the He said he was living in Homun-The 77 police N.C.O.'s, all of mitting sets—also equipment for "unmeasured and rapacious apper tine and that he had formerly see your husband again."

AMERICAN VIEWS Washington, Feb. 28. The State Department yesterto the understaffed Oivil manners or behaviour on the part views on the Spanish situation to

note to Britain discussing the possibility of an interim govern- dian who had been arrested ment in Spain when and if Jordan Road near the Milton Policy is to make "In Bounds" as General Franco is forced out, ac- University called Castro. Hector many restaurants and cafes as cording to a British Foreign Lee said: 'Yes. That was the man. Office spokesman in\_London.

not had time yet to reply to the man called Hussain. State Department which, meanwhile, is keeping mum on the subject proposed.

strumental in capturing smug- had proposed to the French and Wong wanted to arrest one. plers attempting to cross the bor- British the following: 1-That the three governments

> posed to grant recognition to a people were injured. Three the accused to ask me for 100,000 the Japanese and puppets had 1.10 p.m.—Band of H. M. Coldstream. broadly representative interim larrests were made. government which might take The demonstration followed over if Franco was ousted. affirm, however, that they will manding a rupture of diplomatic

ed Press. T.U.C. DECISION

London, Feb. 28.

tion of the recent meeting of the Executive of the World Federa-

### Hong Kong Treason Trial

(Continued from Page 2) have to sign a form on which would, fill in particulars or myseland also how many persons depended upon me and where they Tai left with me." lived. I promised to do that. GUIDES TO AUSTRALIA

"He told me this group of pernona were to go to Australia to guide the Japanese invaders various godowns for the purpose of sealing these. The next morn ing, while taking ten, he told me that he had to go somewhere else for sometime and asked me if had any money. He handed mit 100 military ven and told me to see him again at the cafe in about two weeks' time.

The Agence-France-Presse said Kong near Walchow and that he troops, which are reported to been closed since the liberation of woar the uniform of the Wang Ching-wei troops and be ready to GUERILLAS ESCAPE

way workers' union halted all rail "I saw him again at the befreight traffic between the two ginning of May, 1943, He was countries on Wednesday morning, pretty mad at the time. He told shoully after Spanish police and me he had been mut in prison by customs officers threw up their the Japanese. He told me that barriers across the international the reason was that the 30 gueril-China with their chief, a In London a British Foreign called Siu. This man had been Office spokesman deprecated the arrested by the Japanese and they

"He told me he had got ou 1. He declared that such incid- through the help of one. Shek Spanish Chief of State a "na- ma. He told me also that he was no more working for the Keibeitai ·However, the spokesman em- and was now with the Gendarmes phasised again that Britain "de- as a Special Duty Detective ao tests" France and wants to see investigate Third Nationals and "a popularly supported" govern- see if they were sples and possesscd-nnv-short-wave radio sets. H The morning newspapers in mentioned the Portuguese and

MR. SILVA'S ARREST bosom of France's government Hector Lee, a Mexican Chinese,

> "I tried to find Henry Lee warn him to get out of Hong Kong. I could not find him. Some few days later I told George Wong I could not find him. Hector Lee was present. He said that Hector Lee had already arrested someone for him and that would get the information from

"I asked him if it was the In-Do you know him?' He said fur-Michael McVermott, who is ther that the man, Castro, had a Secretary of State Byrnes' press radio-transmitter in his house. relations assistant, said the Bri- Another name was mentioned by tish and French governments had Hector Lee in the conversation, a

AGENTS ESCAPED "Jackie Lau was then working in the B.A.A.G. as my grouppolice at Ping Shan have been in- disclose that the United States June 10, 1943, because George

> Franco's government and deplore against the executions of Spanish was surnamed Sexto and the other cratic Army nearly 300,000 19.80 p.m.—Dally Programms. Sumthe continued existence of his re- Republicans in Madrid last week. Fran. How much money did they strong. These men are deploy- 19.82 p.m.—St. Davids Dayspro-2-That all three might be dis- after a scuffle in which several

protests against the executions 3-The three governments to by Left Wing newspapers, denot interfere with Spain's domes- relations with Franco and can-R.A.F. Hong Kong Cricket XI. He tic affairs and that any action to cellation of the preliminary ac- Chi Knitting Machinery Factory. is an accredited referee for the oust Franco must come from the cords for any extensive economic Spaniards themselves.—Associat-Lagrection: between Belgium and Smin.—Reuter.

FRANCO PRESS COMMENT Madrid, Feb. 28.

which called upps its constituent in stond at S.I.B. Headquarters in your civil life."

A 24 hour watch is maintained but sympathed handling of their at Police Headquarters. Kowloon at Police Headquarters. Kowloon was control of the Proyect Headquarters. Kowloon while men are making no mean the telephones whichboard and outribution, during a difficult time of telephones whichboard and outribution during a difficult time of telephones whichboard and outribution during a difficult time of telephones whichboard and outribution during a difficult time of telephones whichboard and outribution during a difficult time of telephones whichboard and outribution during a difficult time of telephones whichboard and outribution during a difficult time of transition reports of transition to the welfare and of transition will be stalled but to dealy it. The body of the while in Morocco was closed by the Spanish and as a whole.

Fronch and Spanish 200es in matton to take this step of the realisation of peacs, de morrage, impresonment, while in Morocco was closed by the Spanish Authorities yesterday, said a French News Agency report from Rabut. French Morocco The local authorities are believed to him anywhere He was the blim anywhere He was the blim anywhere He was to the welfare and outribution, during a difficult time of the welfare and outribution and the following principles and the following principles are believed to the welfare and outribution and the following principles are believed to the welfare and outribution and the following principles are believed to the welfare and outribution and the following principles are believed to the peaceton. The local authorities are believed to the welfare and outribution are the following principles and the following principles and the following principles are the properties. The peaceton is the following principles and the following principles are the The frontier between the

#### Snowbound

London, Feb. 28. Britain's houviest enow of the winter enarled traffic. dolayed trains and cut the flow of gas to several million London homes on Wednesday. The fall ranged from one foot in the Shellands to un inch in London,

Hundrolls of shoop were buried in Scotland and 15. foot drifts were reported from the Orkneys .- Associat-, ed Press.

Jackie Lau, Stephen Ho and Chan Alt the condusion of this ovidence, accused asked witness if the name of the guerilla chief hu had mentioned to him was Siu Tin-loi. Witness replied:

Accused then asked witness if (accused) was locked up. Wit-clarify the mystery and muddle ness replied: You were locked up which still surround the precise two weeks in April, 1943. 1943, because I was after you. Is in Manchuria. that quite correct? Witness: That Though it ha is quite correct, George.

WIDOW'S EVIDENCE

ed her where William Lee was, munications and industries in with Government forces the res-When she replied she did not the nine provinces. know he had slapped her and when

The accord visited her three him where her husband was he A big squabble is brewing her should be reorganised through had been given the water torture. Northeast: he asked me if I knew anything He said: "If you do not find these

violently.

can you do to me?" ATTEMPT TO EXTORT witness's evidence, asked her which Gendarmerie she had reported the matter of her busband's arrest. Witness replied trations. that it was to the Yaumati Gen-

darmerle. Yes. Naturally.

KNOCKED DOWN JAPS

The final witness called yester- sonages known for their inte-121 Kwellin Street, 2nd floor, grity to form democratic district formerly the owner of the Lau Witness stated that he know pre-

## OFFICIALS SILENT ON MANCHURIA

(By Doon Campbell).

CHUNGKING, FEB. 28. COMPETENT OBSERVERS AND SENI-OFFICIAL QUARTERS IN THE CAPITAL TO DAY BELIEVE THAT THE CHINESE SITUAL NO IN MAN-CHURIA BIRTH-PLACE OF WORL. WAR II AND TEST CASE OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS IN THE EARLY 1930'S, IS MORE CRITICAL THAN IT HAS EVER BEEN.

THERE IS A STRONG CURRENT OF OPINION THAT UNLESS THERE IS A HARP REVISION OF MOS-\*COIP POLICY THE RIGH NORTHEAST MAY BE-COME AN INTERNATIONAL ISSUE REFERRED TO THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANISATION.

No Government spokesman is this had not been just before he prepared, on or off record, to status of Chinese Nationalists Accused: You lest in June, and Communists and Russians

Though it has been a burning topic in the editorial columns of The next witness called was Yu the independent press for the Ymen-fong, 51, of 516, Nathan last couple of months, the For-Road, 1st floor, who stated that eign Office maintains a strict her husband was Lau Pak-wai, a black-out on all information dentist who had a dental clinic at bearing the official seal. At least the Gloucester Building, first floor, once every week Dr. Liu Chieh, before the hostilities, and who Vice-Minister of Foreign Afhad, after the cessation of hostidifairs, is asked: "What is hap-ties resumed his practice, in 1942, pening in Manchuria." With in-

On June 16, 1943, about 10 p.m., Government has no comment." quarters and its economic and the accused in company with a The silence is absolute. Even political commissions and the Japanese and a Eurasian had a flat confirmation or denial to provincial Governments should. come to her flat and had arrested the scores of speculative and be organised. They should inher husband when he said that factual news items percolating clude democratic elements and he could not tell them where every week from North China other political and non-partisan-Jackie Lau and William Lee were. bases to the Chungking news- groups to ensure fair and el-She had been slapped in the papers is refused. No amount fective representation. face by the Eurasian, whose name of journalistic pressure can 2. Democratic anti-Japanese she did not know, after accused possessed the Minister of in armed units in the Northeast persuade the Minister of in- armed units in the Northeast band out and she had attempted formation, Dr. K. C. Wu, to should be recognised and reprto follow. The Eurasian had ask-disclose who controls the com- ganised so that they may share

SQUABBLE BREWING she had tried to dash across the Manchurin was the nly sub- pet troops and bandits. rond to a motor-car where she ject out of 15 quest, is subthought her husband had been mitted by foreign correspontaken, he had thrown her down dents which Generalissimo ernments should be recegnised. Chiang Kai-shek declined to If the basis of these govern-

replied that he had spent the first tween the Central Government consultation or re-election. night at the Sun Sun Hotel and and the Chinese Communist 4. In view of the friendly rehad then been taken to Stanle" Party over Manchuria. The lations existing between China Accused had then told her: "If Yenan spokesman of the Cen- and Soviet Russia, the cessayou are wise you will find out tral Committee of the Com- tion of hostilities between Kuewhere Jackie and William Lee dre munist Party gave this ques- mintang and Communist troops, and bring them back." Accused tion and answer statement on the popular demand for reduchad told her that her husband had general conditions, armed forces tion and demobilisation of the been beaten the first night and and policy of the Party in the military the number of Govern-

What are the present con-[ed. two men you will never be able to ditions in Manchurla?—After This statement by Yenan has She had set to work to try and the Red Army entered Man- caused indignation and surprise whom take an exceptional pride in addressing crowds—and this is a tito that encourages from afar a worked in a radio shop in Nathan their work, have gained a reputational great asset when the speedy gang of traitors to their country Road. I said I did not know who and had asked the assistance of a nanese and numbers sovereignty always been a well-known fact tion for impartial dealing and arrival of police is needed to avert who elevated themselves to the he was, like and had asked the assistance of a panese and puppets sovereignty always been a well-known fact man named Lau Hing who made over Manchuria was restored to that there were no Communist a report to her. She often met China. The Jational Govern- troops in the Northeast at the A novel idea is the "aid to dis- doing all possible to facilitate and that Henry Lee was another George Wong again thereafter ment has sent armies and offi- time of the Japanese surrenand begged him to tell her where cials to take over the provinces. der," said an official. "This fact her bushand was but he had re- The national- disgrace of the was so established beyond all not to disclose any information past 14 years has been wiped doubt that the Executive Headand that she should not ask him. out. Manchuria possesses the quarters excluded the North-Sometime in the beginning of richest natural resources and the eastern provinces from its scope July, 1945, she met accused by most highly developed mines and of activities and jurisdiction. chance in the street when she industries in all China. The Under the terms of the Sinoasked him to tell her if her hus-solution of the problem hinges Soviet Pact of August 14, 1945 band was slive or dead. Accused on how Kuomintang troops and the Soviet Union is to hand replied: "I have killed him. What administrative officials carry over Manchuria to the National out peaceful, democratic co- Government upon the withoperation with the local popula- drawal of her troops. Viewed Accused, at the conclusion of tion, local troops, the Com- in this light, the Yenan state-

> ocal popularly elected adminis- -- Reuter. What forces are in Manhuria? What is the form of Accused: To any other Gendar-local government? — The people meric in Shumshuipo? Witness: in the Northeast are the best armed in China. After the Red STUDIO-"CARLOS NUNES & HIS Accused: Did they arrest two Army entered the Northeast COCO-NUT GROVE SEBENADERS". men? Witness: Yes. For extort they rose up against the Japan-Diplomatic sources, however, leader. I left Hong Kong on ing money from me. These two eso and puppets. The people in irequency of 640 Kilocycles and from men told me they were sent by the Northeast, under the 19.80 to 1.88 p.m., 6.80 to 7.80 p.m. Mr. Silva: These two men leadership of Eighth Route and 9.00 to 11.00 p.m. also on 9.52 George Wong referred to, what Army Commanders, have or- Magacycles. thoroughly disapprove General staged a protest demonstration were their names? Witness: One ganised a Manchurian Demo-B.K.T. The students were dispersed try to extort from you?—They ed in sectors not garrisoned or suld they had been sent there by evacuated by the Soviets. After yen. I told them I had no money. all been rounded-up local popu-'lations elected prominent per-

Governments. COMMUNIST POLICY What is the Chinese Com- | 7.15 p.m.-"Services Music Box" vious witness as the widow of Dr. munist . Party policy towards Lau Pak-wal and that, at the end Manchuria? - The Communist of August, 1948, she had come to proposals for the Northeast seek his aid in locating her hus- are the same as those for a The General Council of the Spanish papers are taking up a band. He had met accused in a China-peace, democracy, unity Trade Union Congress at a meet challenging attitude against the side-street near the Sun Sun Hotel and reconstruction. The Coming in London to-day decided to recent anti-Spanish feeling in and had asked him. Accused had munists have never been against 9.85, p.m.—Joe Daniel & His Potshot BIG SEVEN

"Big Seven" of the detachment are three Sergeants and four Corporate of the Special Investipation Branch—equivalent of the Cours and the civilian and course and the Services and the Services and the civilian and course and the Services and the Services and the civilian and course and the civilian and course and the services and the civilian and course are and course and the civilian and course and course and the civilian and course knocked down two Japaneso while the movement of Government Paris, Feb. 28. driving to Nathan Road. He was troops into Manchuria would his Buddaby (Coprago). arrested and after 36 days' do not be prejudiced by the cosen- 11.00 p.m.-Close Down. tention was sentenced to two tion of hostilities order. But Programmes marked are

#### RICKSHA₩ TO GO

Changking, Feb. 28. . The use of rickshaws is to be gradually abolished in China during the next three years. The Minister of Information, Mr. K. C. Wu, stated that the Government's view was that rickshaws as a means of convegance were archaic, inhuman and a waste of man power.—Reuter.

at 337, Nathan Road, 1st floor. Variable consistency Dr. Liu to the popular will of the peo-Witness said she was the consistency Dr. Liu ple. The Generalissimo's Headsays: "I have no statement. The ple. The Generalissimo's Head-

and order and liquidating pup-

YENAN BOMBSHELL 3. All democratic county govments is not broad enough they

ment troops should be restrict-

at munist Eighth Route Army and ment has come as a bombshell."

NBW HONGKONG prosecusting on

1.00 p.m.-News & Announcements. Palladium

1,80. p.m.—London 2.00 p.m .- Close Down. 6.80 p.m .- A "Fats" Waller Swing

Programmo. 7.00 p.m.-London Belay-Rews. -

7.30 p.m.—Bindio-Unrica Nuces and His Coco-Nut Grove Serenaders. 8.00 p.m .- "Forces Fequent Four:"

9.00 p.m .- London Relay -- News. 9.05 p.m. Sorvices Music Hall' -

with Tudor Davies (Teror) and